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DRASTIC REFORM MEASURES

Nanking's Bureau For Financial Control

Dictator Powers Over Trade

Nanking, Dec. 2.
 Tightening Government control over financial transactions in an effort to slow China's inflation, the Executive Yuan today authorised the Ministry of Finance to establish a "bureau of financial control" with almost dictatorial powers over the nation's trade.

The bureau will commence operations immediately from offices in Shanghai, Tientsin, Canton and Hankow, a Yuan spokesman said, while its influence will be extended over other areas "as it becomes necessary."

TRADE WITH JAPAN

Tokyo, Dec. 2.
 An additional 14 ports will be opened for the nation's foreign trade from Jan. 11, when a contemplated law designating trade ports, will come into force. The bill is now being studied by the Lower House committee on land development and planning. The newly designated ports will bring the total of the nation's foreign trade ports to 56, 42 ports having already been designated.—Reuter.

H.K. Dollar Slumps In Canton

Canton, Dec. 2.
 Both rice prices and the Hong Kong dollar are skidding downward after zooming a steep climb last week. Best kind rice was sold today around CN\$65,000 a picul of 111 pounds and the Hong Kong dollar was quoted at CN\$24,500. Several persons were arrested over the week-end for dealing in Hong Kong and American dollars. However, retail prices which went up last week stuck to the same high level, but wholesale prices went down somewhat behind those of rice. It may be roughly said that prices, which jumped about 40 percent during the hectic days of Nov. 25 and 26, dropped by 20 percent. The Communist threat to Hankow was one cause of the rise of the Hong Kong dollar, but this is temporarily removed.—Associated Press.

Control Of Jay-Walkers

Proposals to control jay-walkers in Hong Kong will come up for discussion at Friday's meeting of the Traffic Advisory Committee, the "China Mail" learned authoritatively yesterday. If the proposals are approved by the Committee, legislation will be drafted for introduction before the Legislative Council. Primary object of the proposals is to control pedestrians at the main intersections of the Colony.

ABERDEEN FIRE

A fire in Wong Chuk Hang Village, Aberdeen, at about 6 p.m. yesterday resulted in two small huts being destroyed. The fire engines were despatched to the scene.

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HONG KONG-SHANGHAI FLIGHT

Shanghai, Dec. 2.
 The British Consul-General, Mr. A. G. N. Ogden, was among the group of officials who turned up at Lungwa airport here today to welcome Hong Kong Airways' plane, inaugurating a regular service between Hong Kong and Shanghai. The Douglas DC-3, which brought a number of newspapermen from Hong Kong, is scheduled to leave here tomorrow morning on a return flight with a party of local pressmen.—Reuter.

Michael Engaged

London, Dec. 2.
 The engagement of 28-year-old King Michael of Rumania to Princess Anne of Bourbon Parma is likely to be announced shortly, according to authoritative Rumanian quarters in London. During his stay in London for the Royal Wedding, King Michael was often seen with Princess Anne. The 23-year-old Princess is now in Lausanne, where the young King of Rumania has just arrived for a two to three days visit before returning home. Princess Anne's mother is Princess Marguerite, daughter of Prince Kaldmar of Denmark and Princess Marie of Orleans.—Reuter.

Kwangtung As Third World War Base

Canton, Dec. 2.
 "Kwangtung will probably be an important base for China in World War III, if it were to happen at all," said General Huang Ching-chiu, deputy-director of the President's Headquarters, when he assumed office as Commissioner of Facilitation and Police this morning. "In order to meet the coming of such an international crisis," he added, "we must make Kwangtung free from bandit disturbance and fully secured for such an event." Dr. T. V. Soong assured Provincial troops that from December onwards they will receive equal pay to that given to troops in the National Army. General Chen Pui, the outgoing Commissioner, reported that his anti-bandit campaign in southern Kwangtung had resulted in the killing of 1,300 bandits and the seizure of over 200 rifles.—KPN.

PLANE CRASH

Strasbourg, Dec. 2.
 The French Press Agency said that an American transport plane crashed today near the village of Lemberg, about six miles south of Eltche, in Moselle.—Associated Press.

Chiang's Confidence In Peaceful Japan

Shanghai, Dec. 2.
 President Chiang Kai-shek refuted the view held by many people in China that the United States was supporting the rebuilding of an aggressive Japan, when he addressed University professors in Peiping recently. He said he felt certain that the United States would not follow such a course of action but emphasized that the most important factor is still for China to regain her own strength. He also pointed out that China's policy towards Japan is that of a magnanimous victor and that the Chinese Government is sharing Washington's view that Japan is a "peace-loving" nation, and that the Chinese Government is truly democratic action.—Reuter.

Gangsters Rounded Up In Kowloon

Sixteen men, believed to be members of a gang involved in the stealing of accessories from parked cars and the snatching of handbags from women, were arrested in a Police raid on pent-houses on the roof of 131 Temple Street South, Yau-mati, at 3.45 a.m. on Monday.

One member of the gang is believed to have stolen the crown from the Governor's car some months ago, while another is said to have snatched a handbag from Mrs. Blair-Kerr, wife of the Kowloon Magistrate, on Nov. 18. A large number of pawn tickets and electric torches were found during the raid. It is reported that the campaign by the Police against gangs of this type has resulted in a general dispersal of members to Macao and Canton.

Gloomy Prospects On Food Front

London, Dec. 2.
 Britons appeared to be increasingly worried that they may become really hungry before next summer's food crop begins to flow into the shops.

Doctors, clergymen and newspapermen expressed fears that the food shortage may bring on disease and cut workers' energy enough to hamper the nation's "produce for recovery" industrial drive. Geoffrey Cox, political correspondent of the Liberal News Chronicle, reported that many Labour Members of Parliament and some members of the Government are now urging the sale of more of Britain's reduced foreign investments in order to buy food abroad. A spokesman in the Government departments would neither confirm nor deny that such a course might be taken. Meanwhile, next year's crops are largely threatened by the drought which has prevented ploughing in many of the richest British agricultural areas. The drought and last spring's snows and frosts cut this year's staple part of the British diet—have had to be rationed to three pounds weekly per person and there have been hints that the ration may have to be cut. Potato rationing brought the British diet to 2,700 calories a day—10 per cent below the level which a depression year's study set as the minimum for health.—Associated Press.

BARKER ROAD BURGLARIES

Two European residents, residing at 449 Barker Road and 518A Barker Road, were the victims of burglaries between 3 a.m. and 6 a.m. on Monday. The burglars got away with a total haul of \$11,350. In the first case, the burglars entered the residence of Mr. Cooper at 449 Barker Road and stole goods to the value of \$4,500. In the other case, goods to the value of \$6,850 were taken from the residence of Mr. Cooper at 518A Barker Road. Up to a late hour yesterday, no arrests had been made.

Missing Plane Located

Kaiserlautern, Dec. 2.
 A United States army search plane reported early today from near Kaiserlautern, in the French zone of Germany, that it had contacted with light bombers of the United States Dakota missing since last Friday, with 20 people on board. The pilot reported receiving the following message: "Am in rough area with clouds, badly in need of help, impossible for me to build fire." The search plane pilot radioed that he had contacted the grounded plane by radio, asked for a light signal and received it from a blinking light source on the ground. The message which was received at 10:00 G.M.T. did not specify how many of the plane's crew and passengers were still alive.—Reuter.

Schuman Strikes At Reds

Paris, Dec. 2.
 The National Assembly was cleared today of the Communist deputies who had staged an all-night sit-down strike in the parliamentary chamber. Helmed guards, acting under orders from Assembly President Edouard Herriot, resolutely evacuated the room in a second attempt after Communist Deputy Jacques Gross thwarted their first attempt by denying them the entrance on the grounds that such action was unconstitutional. This was the second drastic government step against the Communists and strikers within 12 hours—earlier the police seized six Paris power plants after a sudden strike cut off the capital's power and stopped the underground trains. M. Herriot's order for the Reds to get out came after other Assembly deputies appealed to him in a letter saying, "The independence of the Assembly is in grave danger. Forty-two deputies demanded an immediate end to the Communist 'coup de force' and resumption of work by the chamber—United Press.

REHABILITATION LOAN BILL

Details of the \$150,000,000 Rehabilitation Loan Bill, which will come before Legislative Council this afternoon for its first reading, were released yesterday.

The "Objects and Reasons" attached to the Bill state:—
 1. The object of this Bill is to make legislative provision to empower the raising of a loan of \$150,000,000 for the general rehabilitation of the public services of the Colony following a period of enemy occupation, and such further sum as may be necessary to defray the expense of issue.
 2. In this Bill:
 Clause 2 empowers the Governor, or the Crown Agents acting on behalf of the Governor, to raise a loan in Hong Kong or in London or partly in Hong Kong and partly in London, of an amount not exceeding a total of \$150,000,000.
 Clause 3 provides that the principal money and interest represented by the loan be charged upon and payable out of the General Revenue and Assets of the Colony.
 Clause 4 requires that money borrowed under the powers given by the Bill upon enactment shall be appropriated and applied only to the purposes specified in the Schedule to the Bill, the proviso being made, however, that the transfer of money from one item of the Schedule to another may be made if such transfer be approved by resolution of the Legislative Council and by the Secretary of State.
 Clause 6 and 7 make provision for a Sinking Fund for the redemption of a loan, according to whether such loan, or part of it, is raised in London or in Hong Kong.
 Clause 8 empowers the Governor, inter alia, to determine the time for any issue and redemption of bonds issued in respect of the loan.

1. Agriculture, Forestry, and Gardens	\$ 1,470,000
2. Air and Meteorological Services	310,000
3. Buildings	35,175,000
4. Claims and Compensation	30,500,000
5. Education	7,210,000
6. Harbour Facilities	5,450,000
7. Medical Services	1,715,000
8. Miscellaneous	8,500,000
9. Public Works	30,270,000
10. Railway	24,400,000
11. Waterworks	5,000,000
Total	\$150,000,000

Red Manoeuvres In Far East

Nanking, Dec. 2.
 The reappearance of a Communist East Asia, following the recent meeting of Communist representatives at Harbin, is "a natural and inevitable development of the overall Communist policy and should occasion no surprise in any quarter," the official Kuomintang organ, the Central Daily News, declared in an editorial today.

The reappearance of the Communist Party will head straight for the guillotine, in contrast to the freedom which democratic forces may enjoy in criticising the National Government.—Reuter-AAP.

How mistaken some American observers are when they allege that the Communist Party in China is not part of the Third International but farmers, a democratic party or a land reform party. The paper declared that since all Communist parties throughout the world, which never ceased to function despite disbandment, "are branches of the Third International, the Communist Party in China could not possibly be an exception to the general rule of being capable of taking independent action." The journal added that the Kuomintang, fully realising the menace of the Communist Party, has taken the right against the Communists to prevent from overthrowing the entire country. "Should the Kuomintang fail to do this, the entire country would be in a state of anarchy."

Arabs Run Riot:

OUTBREAK IN JERUSALEM

Jerusalem, Dec. 2.
 Arabs today started a three-day strike in protest against partitioning of the Holy Land with a burst of stabbing, shootings, stonings, arson and mob violence against Jews that brought the Hagana Jewish army into the open as a security force for the first time in its history.

At mid-afternoon there was one Jew dead and at least a score wounded, one of whom is the local correspondent of Reuters, and several Arabs wounded. Hagana made its historic first appearance after hours of violence when it was permitted under police supervision to help evacuate Jews from the Princes Mary area which was threatened by Arabs. The Jewish army had been called out by sound trucks ranging the streets pleading with Jews who were beginning to mass for revenge action to return to work.

Five-Hour Orgy
 By then hundreds of frenzied Arabs had been recklessly burning and looting through downtown districts stealing an estimated \$1,000,000 worth of Jewish property in a five-hour orgy that was intended primarily by Arab leaders as a peaceful but ominous protest against the UN decision to split Palestine into Arab and Jew States. Another Arab mob of several hundred surged out of Damascus Gate at 11.30 a.m. burning and destroying all Jewish shops in the area. It was estimated that at least a score of shops in the vicinity of Barclay's Bank were attacked. The police did not interfere. Clouds of smoke billowed upward as firemen sought to extinguish new flames which were breaking out faster than they could put them out.

Jews Rattled
 A Jewish mob incited by youths crying "revenge" moved from Zion Square into the area where the Arabs were holding their demonstration. British soldiers with rifles pointing at the crowd and backed by armoured cars shut the street from Zion Square and halted the Jewish mob. Between the mob and troops lines of Jewish youths stretched arm in arm across the road.

Election officials say they expect complete certification of enough elected Assemblymen to complete quorum "by Christmas," but that leaves no time for travel from distant parts in China to the national capital. They said poor communications, including lack of telegraphic facilities in many communities, were responsible for the delay in election returns reaching Nanking.—Associated Press.

QUEEN'S ROAD COLLISION

A collision between a bus and a motor car took place in Queen's Road Central, outside Ho Tung Building, at 12.05 p.m. yesterday. There were no injuries.



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POPPY DAY IN MACAO

The people of Macao made a magnificent response to this year's "Poppy Day" appeal, organised by Mr. K. H. B. M. Council. They contributed over \$2,800 to the Remembrance Day Fund.

Farewell Party At S'cutters

Members of the Armament Supply Department and their friends attended a party given by the Stonecutters' Admiralty Officer's Mess on Saturday evening to say "Au Revoir" to their colleague, Mr. R. W. Primrose, who is leaving to take up an appointment in the service of the Hong Kong Government.

Mr. Primrose, who is well known as a musician and singer, has been living on Stonecutters for the last two years and his performance on the piano, accordion and flute have been very much appreciated during this period.

He took over the duties of Mess Secretary when the Mess was formed in 1945 and carried on right up to the time of his resignation.

In proposing a toast to Mr. Primrose, the Naval Armament Supply Officer, Mr. T. F. Honess, said that whilst they were all sorry that Mr. Primrose was leaving they wished him the best of luck and health in his new career.

Mr. Primrose said how much he appreciated the good wishes of those present. He would never forget the happy associations whilst in the Armament Supply Department and in the Stonecutters' Mess.

Mr. Wallace, Chairman of the Mess, also spoke of how the Mess appreciated all that Mr. Primrose had done.

The party was entertained by the members of Stonecutters' "Pilgrim" Band whilst Mr. Ken Domett delighted the company with his trumpet solos and Mr. Primrose rendered his old time favourites "The Brown Bird" and "Love is my reason for leaving" with his usual enthusiasm.

Personalia

There were no new arrivals at the Repulse Bay Hotel and only Mr. G. A. Miller left.

Arrivals at the Gloucester Hotel yesterday included Mr. W. J. Dworkadas, Mr. C. V. Perkins and Mr. E. A. Buchanan. Departures were Mrs. L. Glucker and Mr. J. C. Momeje.

The only arrival at the Hong Kong Hotel yesterday was Mr. J. B. Dexter. There were no departures.

Peninsula Hotel arrivals:—G. S. R. Cannon, W. B. Waddell, Fred Fallick, Mrs. O. Apoll, Mrs. G. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. M. Onnes and E. H. Battat.

Peninsula departures:—E. J. C. Perry, W. L. Worden, Mrs. A. R. Vaca, C. P. L. Henderson, R. W. Owens, J. Treadwell, L. A. Lewis, H. E. Phillips and Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Haskins.

COCKTAIL PARTY

Colonel Andres Soriano, Philippines multi-millionaire, and Executives of the Philippine Air Lines, were hosts to a large gathering of local businessmen at a cocktail party at the Jacobean Room, Hong Kong Hotel, last evening.

Colonel Soriano, who is head of the Philippine Air Lines, arrived here yesterday by one of his own Flying Fortresses. He is an industrial and commercial magnate with widespread business interests in the Philippines and apart from the Philippine Air Lines, is also head of the San Miguel Brewery, The Far East Oil Co., The Soriano Trading Co. and the KZRM Radio Station.

Colonel Soriano is accompanied on his visit by high officials of the Philippine Government and Executives of the P.A.L.

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EVIDENCE IN ALLEN CASE

Dealer's Story Of Payment For Clothes Alleged Bribery At Market

At yesterday's resumed hearing of the trial of William Allen, Man Kam-fat and Chui Hong before Mr. Justice E. H. Williams (Chief Justice), Pun Ping, pork dealer, told the Court that in Aug. 1946 he was approached by Man Kam-fat for \$150 to pay for clothing ordered by Allen. Pun claimed that he paid the money because he was afraid that if he did not Allen could have him arrested for selling meat in the streets.

Allen, Man Kam-fat and Chui Hong are charged on 25 counts. There are three counts against Allen and Man Kam-fat alleging conspiracy to obtain bribes from stallholders in the Shamshuipo, Mongkok and Yaumati Markets between Aug. 1946 and Sept. 1947, three counts of alleged conspiracy against Allen and Chui Hong, 19 counts of accepting bribes, 12 against Allen, four against Allen and Man Kam-fat and three against Allen and Chui Hong.

Mr. A. Lonsdale, assisted by Mr. F. W. Shaftain, Senior Superintendent of Police and Det. Insp. J. Johnston, prosecuted.

Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. S. Ng Quinn of Messrs. Erutson & Co., is appearing for Allen. The Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almeida, Castro, K. C., instructed by Mr. J. Griffiths of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist is appearing for Man Kam-fat, while Mr. Hui Shing-Lo, instructed by Mr. C. A. S. Russ, appeared for Chui Hong.

The first witness called by the prosecution, Pun Ping, said that he took over Stall 74 in the Yaumati Market in March this year.

Previously, he was a street hawker, selling pork. In August 1946, he purchased two pigs in Un Long and had them slaughtered for sale in Kowloon. When he brought them back they were hung up overnight in the market.

As the pigs did not bear a Government Stamp, Allen asked where they came from.

On being told that they had been purchased in Un Long, he ordered his foks to take them to the Slaughter House.

Alleged Payment

Pun said that he saw Man Kam-fat about the matter. The latter said he saw Allen. The pigs were released the next morning.

Pun said he was approached some time later by Man Kam-fat, who said that Allen required \$150 to pay for some clothing. This was subsequently paid.

Cross-examined by Mr. Chen, Pun said that he went back to the country in September 1946.

In August, he was a street hawker and had no licence. He had been arrested for hawkling.

The two pigs purchased at Un Long were left in the market to be cut up for sale in the streets next morning, in accordance with the usual procedure.

He first saw Allen in the market at about 10 p.m. on the night that the two pigs were brought back from Un Long.

It was some 40 or 45 minutes later that he went with Man Kam-fat to the Slaughter House to ask Allen to release the pigs.

Pun said that when making purchases of meat, he only selected good meat, as he did not wish to swindle other people. The two pigs he purchased were in good condition, as he had seen them running about before they were slaughtered.

Pork Returned

Pun admitted that it was an interpreter named Lam who told him that Allen had said there was no Government Stamp on the pork.

The entire conversation was carried on through this interpreter.

Pun also admitted that he did not speak to Allen the next morning, except to say "Good Morning."

After Allen had gone to his office, an interpreter, also named Lam, came out and asked Pun what he wanted.

He told this interpreter he wanted the return of his pork. The pork was later returned and sold in the streets.

Pun said that he never went to the Lal Fa Tailors mentioned by Man Kam-fat.

The conversations about clothing took place between Man Kam-fat and himself. Allen was not present.

Pun said that he never spoke to Allen about the matter afterwards.

Answering Mr. d'Almeida, Pun said that he kept no record of the payment of \$150.

Two witnesses were made, the payment was made to the day after the second day.

Pun agreed that \$150 would

Dismissed

He had known Man Kam-fat for seven or nine years and had been employed by him. He was dismissed by him, but could remember the reason for his dismissal.

He remembered a woman named Wong Chun who was also employed by Man.

Pun denied that he was dismissed by his employers because they objected to his intimacy with Wong Chun.

He said that as fellow employees, Wong and himself naturally spoke to each other.

Pun denied that he had been found in a Kowloon Hotel with Wong Chun by Man's wife.

Pun said that he did not hear Allen say:

"These pigs must be examined. If not diseased, you can have them back."

This statement was never interpreted to him.

He continued selling pork in the streets for some 17 days after this incident.

He realised the difficulties of buying meat without a Government Stamp and gave thought to finding some other form of employment.

He went to the country about a month after the payment of the \$150.

Pun maintained that he actually paid \$150 to Man Kam-fat.

Denial

He denied that he approached Man and expressed a wish to make a present to Allen.

He also denied that he had been warned by Man against making any present to Allen.

He said he paid about \$400 for the two pigs and sold them at a loss, receiving only some \$300.

This loss was suffered because the pigs were released too late to enable him to take advantage of the marketing hour.

Lee Kwok, master of the Lal Fa Tailors, testified regarding two suits which had been purchased from his shop by Allen on two different occasions.

On the first occasion, Allen came to the shop with a Chinese.

Lam Yam, Shroff employed at the Slaughter House, said that one morning last year, Pun Ping came to the Slaughter House, said that the Inspector had taken away two of his pigs.

At that time, Allen had not returned to office. Lam said that after Allen's return, the latter told him to ask Pun Ping where the pigs had been slaughtered.

Pun told Allen that he bought the pigs at Un Long and had receipts.

No Receipt

Allen then inspected the carcasses and said that they should be returned to Pun.

Allen also told Pun that he could not sell pork which did not bear a Government Stamp.

Allen spoke in English. Under cross-examination, Lam said Pun Ping did not produce any receipt. Lam also said that he always acted as interpreter for Allen when the latter was in the Slaughter House. He had heard Allen speak Cantonese.

On the occasion of the interview with Pun, Allen did not speak Cantonese.

A cooie put a Government Stamp on Pun's pigs before they were removed from the Slaughter House.

The pork was, according to Allen, good.

Re-examined, Lam said he did not see the Government Stamp placed on the pork. He only heard Allen give instructions to the cooies. He had not seen this done before.

Lam Po-ah, Sanitary Department Foreman, employed at the Lal Fa Tailors, said that he knew Pun Ping.

Malaya To Cut Paper Imports

Singapore, Dec. 2. Malaya, whose newspapers are at present only half pre-war size, is to cut newspaper imports by 25 per cent in 1948 to help conserve "hard currency."

The Imports and Exports Department in Singapore, announcing the cut today, said that new publications would be discouraged and no additional imports permitted to meet appropriations in respect of such journals.

One night, two pigs belonging to Pun Ping were taken from the Yaumati Market to the Slaughter House because they were not marked with the Government Stamp.

Lam said he went to the market with Allen and a representative of the Pig Dealers Guild.

Pun Ping produced a receipt to show that the pigs had been purchased in Un Long.

Lam said that he read the contents of the receipt to Allen and then handed it back to Pun.

The pigs were taken to the Slaughter House office. He did not see them again.

Keung Hing-pan, handyman employed by fish stalls in the Shamshuipo Market, said that at a meeting with Allen and Man Kam-fat at the Yat Cheong Cafe, a demand of \$40 a day was demanded from the 24 stalls in the market.

This demand was transmitted to him by Man Kam-fat's son, after Allen had spoken a few words in English.

Keung said that he told them that the matter would be discussed at a meeting of stalls to be held that night.

At the meeting, it was decided to make the "payment" demanded. Each stall was to pay \$1.50, making a total of \$36. The balance of \$4 was to be made up by hawkers trading in the vicinity of the market.

"Busybody"

Keung said that he collected the money and handed it over to one Wong Kwai in the first instance, secondly to Fan Hon-kee and then to Chui Hong, the third accused. Keung said that he himself was accused of spending the money.

Keung said that in May this year, he delivered two bottles of wine, two chickens and two baskets of fruit to Allen on behalf of Tsang Wah, vegetable stallholder. When these were handed over to Allen, a slip of paper with the stall numbers written on it was given to Allen.

On another occasion, he also handed Allen two bottles of wine, two chickens and two baskets of fruit on behalf of Keung Ping, a pork dealer.

Cross-examined, Keung said he was selected to represent stalls in negotiations with Allen because the stallholders themselves were busy.

Before seeing Allen, he did not hold himself out as a good friend of Allen.

Keung admitted that he was a "busybody" in the market and that whenever Allen inspected the market, he followed Allen round to hear what he said to the stallholders.

It was usual for small boys and employees of stalls to follow Allen on his rounds.

Hearing was then adjourned till 10 a.m. today.

Reminders

Legislative Council Meeting, 2.30 p.m.
Sonata Recital by Prof. Harry Orr, Northcote Training College, 8 p.m.

Reception for the Governor and Lady Grantham, St. John's Ambulance Brigade, Tai Hang, 6.30-8 p.m.

Societe de Literature at d'Art Francaise hold soiree theatrale, St. Paul's Convent, 9 p.m.

Ladies Church Aid Meeting, Sailors & Soldiers Home, 8 p.m.

Coming Events
TOMORROW
Ex-Guinness Roll of Hong Kong Annual Dinner, Jacobean Room, B.K. Hotel, 7.45 p.m.

Y's Men's Luncheon, Talk by Dr. Joseph Y. Ho, Roof Garden, Hong Kong Hotel, 12.40 a.m.

DECEMBER 5
Special Dance, Kowloon Cricket Club, in aid of Boys & Girls Association.

British Ambassador to China and Lady Stevenson arrive from Amoy.

DECEMBER 6
Grand Fete (in aid of Boys & Girls Club), Jacobean Room, B.K. Hotel, 7.45 p.m.

Happy Children's Night, Third Anniversary, Baptist Church, Canal Road, 7.30 p.m.

Receivers Sentenced

Convicted of receiving stolen property, Chan Ping-cheung and So Wing-shing, both 18 years of age, were sentenced to one year's hard labour and recommended for banishment by Mr. W. H. Latimer yesterday.

It was alleged that defendants took part in the disposal of six dozen pint bottles of H.B. beer stolen from the H.K. Brewery Godowns in Canton Road at 5.30 a.m. on Nov. 30.

Inspector Orem informed the Court that defendants were arrested by Det. Yu Tong at Koon Chung Street near Austin Road at 8.45 a.m. on Sunday.

They sold, through a cooie, Wong Yin, three dozen bottles for \$14.40 to a man in Shanghai Street.

Both accused had a previous conviction. The second defendant was sentenced to a year's hard labour in February this year for godown-breaking, while the first received six strokes for receiving in May, 1946.

Admiral's Story

Continuing his evidence in the No. 1 Australian War Crimes Court, Tamara Ryukichi, former Rear Admiral, gave an account of his naval career. He was commissioned on December 1st, 1913 and served in the Japanese Navy until the surrender.

In the last war he took part in the convey of allied shipping. In this war he had served in the Pacific in warships.

The second accused, Yoshino Shozo, said that he was Chief of Staff Officer to the Admiral. All orders from the Admiral went through him. He said that the war position was such that there was no alternative but to do as was done, as there was no means of landing the prisoners elsewhere.

Hearing will be continued this morning at 9.30 a.m.

Accused's Denial

A complete denial of the charge of cruelty was made by S. Maj. Yamamoto Katsuda, major, NCO of Kofuku POW Camp, Formosa, in No. 7 War Crimes Court yesterday.

Yamamoto, in answer to the Prosecutor, said the allegations of cruelty made against him by two prosecution witnesses were actuated by personal ill-feeling only.

In the morning, the cross-examination of Lieut. Funaoka Masao, Liaison Officer of the Camp, was concluded.

The Court adjourned to 10 a.m. this morning after hearing the evidence-in-chief of the fifth accused, Sgt. Kawano Mitsunishi, known to the POWs as "Blanket."

P.O. Fined For Dangerous Driving

Petty Officer L. G. Richards, of Royal Naval Dockyards, was fined \$150 for dangerous driving in Prince Edward Road on Oct. 18 by Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday.

Traffic Sub-Inspector Donald Brown said that Sub-Ins. McLeod saw defendant driving a naval jeep at Prince Edward Road at "a terrific speed."

The Police officer followed defendant and found his (own) speedometer registered between 60 and 60 m.p.h. all the way.

Defendant, said Traffic Sub-Ins. Brown, did not even slow down at the junction of Prince Edward Road and Waterloo Road—a very busy junction.

P.O. Richards denied that he was going at the speed stated by the prosecution. He said that although he had no speedometer he knew his speed could not have been more than 40 m.p.h.

Dangerous Slope

As Police van No. 5853 was going down the slope from the Central Police Station at 3 p.m. yesterday the driver temporarily lost control and the side of the lorry scraped the left wall for about five yards.

Several people who were in the lorry were thrown to the floor of the vehicle and one (a woman) received slight head injuries. She was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital by the Police Ambulance which was in the compound.

A fatal accident, involving a woman, occurred some time ago in the same area. At the coronor's inquest the jury added a rider commenting on the danger to motor and pedestrian traffic on the slope.

CITY TRAFFIC OFFENCE

Chen Sup, a public vehicle driver, was fined \$100 by Mr. E. X. d'Almeida, at Central Magistracy, recently for driving in a dangerous manner in Des Voeux Road.

Sub-Inspector Reddish said that he saw defendant's car stationary in Des Voeux Road Central. Just as he was about to reach him, defendant started his car and took a sharp turn. Witness had to apply his brakes quickly to avoid an accident.

BOUND OVER

Chiu Chun, 21, female, was bound over in a bond of \$20 for one year when she pleaded guilty at the Central Magistracy yesterday to obstruction and loitering in Des Voeux Road Central on Monday.

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ARMY COMMAND RESHUFFLES North China And Yangtze Generals Crucial Position In Civil War

Nanking, Dec. 2.
 Chiang Kai-shek's action in appointing General
 Fu Tso-yi military commander of North China,
 following the selection of Minister of Defence,
 General Pei Chun-hsi to head the Yangtze
 pacification forces, was described by military
 experts here as a long-needed move to pick
 commanders who could exercise personal control
 over troops within their "spheres of influence."

Dentists' Register

The following extract from the
 Dental Registration Ordinance is
 published for information:—
 "Every registered dentist prac-
 tising in the Colony who desires
 his name to be retained on the
 register shall, before the end of
 every year, make application in
 the prescribed form, and shall
 pay the prescribed fee, for the
 retention of his name on the reg-
 ister."

Forms may be obtained on ap-
 plication to the Secretary, Medi-
 cal Department, Hong Kong Bank
 Building, 1st floor. Applicants
 should apply personally with two
 copies of photographs of passport
 size.

The prescribed fee (\$50) should
 be paid into the Treasury,
 Palmer Building, ground floor,
 and the forms should be re-
 mitted to the Medical Department.

GARDEN ROAD ACCIDENT

Chan Hui-seek, 19-year-old
 student from Bangkok, had a
 lucky escape at 12.30 a.m. yester-
 day when an Austin 8, which
 he was driving towards town,
 crashed into a "Bus Stop" sign
 at the foot of Garden Road and
 then skidded for about 15 feet
 before turning over on its
 side, with wheels facing Murray
 Barracks.

The accident occurred when
 Chan swerved to avoid a
 pedestrian. Chan was the only
 occupant of the car.

BOYS CLUBS DRIVE

The fund-raising campaign of
 the Boys and Girls Clubs Asso-
 ciation ends on Tuesday with a
 boxing exhibition at the China
 Fleet Club, details of which will
 be announced later in the week.
 On Friday, a dance will be held
 in the Kowloon Cricket Club
 commencing at 8.30 p.m.
 Mr. Aw Boon-haw, the "Tiger
 Balm King," will open a garden
 fête on Murray Parade Ground
 on Saturday at 2 p.m. Music
 will be provided by the Royal
 Marine Band.

FOOD PARCELS FUND

The following is a list of the
 donations on the Food Parcels
 Fund received up to Dec. 1 which
 have not yet been acknowledged
 in the Press:
 Leo M. Burton, \$3, Ilex Allum
 Poon \$50, A.M. de Souza \$10, A.
 M. de Souza \$10, Total \$83. Re-
 ceived up to Nov. 29, 1947, and
 already acknowledged \$20,341.25.
 Total donations received up to
 Dec. 1, 1947 \$20,424.25.

WAR MEMORIAL FUND

Chairman,
 War Memorial Fund Committee
 "Centime" Monthly Contribution
 \$25. Total \$25, Hong Kong
 Government Contribution \$25.
 Received to Dec. 1, 1947 \$5,034.
 199.25—Grand Total \$3,084,219.25.

WARNING

The Public is warned that, on
 and after January 1, 1948, pro-
 ceedings will be taken against
 any person found practising
 dentistry in contravention of the
 Dental Registration Ordinance
 (No. 1 of 1940).

General Fu, is regarded as a
 good choice as he has not only
 his own armies in North China
 but those of several subordinate
 commanders, while in the Yangtze
 valley general Pei Chung-
 hsi has the support of military
 groups whose co-operation with
 minor generals has not always
 been assured.

The official announcement said
 General Fu would direct anti-
 Communist warfare in four pro-
 vinces, Hopei, Suiyuan, Chahar
 and Jehol, plus Shensi Province,
 exclusive of the Taiyuan area,
 where the old warlord Marshal
 Yen Shih-shan continues undis-
 turbed as the virtual dictator of
 a Nationalist "island" complete-
 ly isolated by Reds.

Manchuria Wedge

The assignment of Fu Tso-
 yi's armies to the North China
 command leaves Chief of Staff
 Chen Cheng in Manchuria de-
 pending on the American-trained
 New First and New Sixth
 armies as the main props of
 National forces which must seek
 to hold the Government wedge
 into the northeast from numeri-
 cally superior Communist troops.

Several experts agreed that
 the Generalissimo's selection of
 General Fu was a case of pick-
 ing a man who controlled troops
 in the field, thus assuring his
 top man in North China would
 have the assurance that these
 forces would fight where he told
 them.

Crucial

Reorganisation of these two
 vital commands was an indica-
 tion that Government recognised
 the crucial nature of its military
 situation before the Great Wall
 and was taking steps to meet it.

A Social Welfare Daily dis-
 patch from Peiping said Yen
 Shih-shan sent ten delegates to
 Peiping to establish close liaison
 with Fu's new headquarters. —
 Associated Press.

Good Performance By Stage Club

Arthur Birling was pompous-
 ly toasting the engagement of
 his daughter, Sheila, to Gerald
 Croft, of Croft's Ltd., when, an
 inspector called. The solemn
 intruder morbidly announced
 that a young girl, Eva Smith,
 had been brought into the local
 infirmary and had died an
 agonizing death of self-ad-
 ministered poisoning, with a
 child still to be born. The
 tragedy was attributed to the
 five persons in the room, on
 Arthur Birling's lay the respon-
 sibility of the girl's moral de-
 cline—the consequence of a
 paltry two shillings six pence.
 Daughter Sheila placed her
 vanity before the unfortunate
 girl's fall. Gerald Croft met
 her, heard her story, pitied her,
 kept her and finally left her.
 Mrs. Birling, an official of a
 silly benevolent society, intu-
 itive and hypocritical, dismissed
 the girl's desperate appeal.
 Eric, the son, was the father
 of the unborn child. The in-
 spector then left, leaving after
 his wake a perspiring household.

Gerald Croft returns from a
 stroll and very brilliantly sug-
 gested with detailed analysis
 that this was all a hoax, and

BARRACKS THEFT

Approximately 1,000 short-
 sleeved woollen sweaters are
 reported to have been stolen
 from Shamshing Barracks.
 The sweaters were contain-
 ing in ten bags, each bag
 containing 100 pieces. The
 value is placed at several
 thousand dollars.
 The Police are said to be
 conducting enquiries into
 the loss, which was dis-
 covered during a recent
 check.

Kowloon City Robbery

Two men, one of whom was
 armed with a revolver, gained
 admittance to the 1st floor of
 20 Nam Kok Road, Kowloon
 City, at 10 a.m. yesterday on
 the pretext of delivering a gift
 of Chinese sausage.

The robbers bound and
 gagged the occupants, escaping
 with \$300 cash and two gold
 finger rings. A 40-year-old
 Chinese widow, Luk Sze, was
 struck on the head with the
 butt of a revolver when she
 resisted an attempt to take
 off her rings.

After the robbers had left,
 an alarm was raised and during
 the ensuing chase, a man was
 caught by Chinese Detective
 Yue Yau. A revolver, which had
 apparently been discarded dur-
 ing the chase, was found in
 Hau Weng Road.

GOLD ORDERED CONFISCATED

Two bars of gold, weighing
 approximately two ounces and
 valued at \$608, were ordered
 to be confiscated, and the owner
 cautioned and discharged by
 Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon
 yesterday.

Revenue Officer L. C. Milling-
 ton said that Yuen Wun-yin, 25,
 married woman, 15 Des Voeux
 Road, West, ground floor, arrived
 by a CNAC plane at 8.05 a.m.
 on Dec. 1. Asked by a Chinese
 female searcher whether she
 had anything to declare, she
 had produced the two gold bars
 from her handbag.

The Harbour Master announces
 that the Harbour Notification
 issued on November 7, 1947,
 which requires cargo manifesta-
 of vessels bound for Chinese
 ports to be certified by this De-
 partment has now been extended
 to include "Parcel Lists." These
 should now be submitted, in
 duplicate, with the manifests.

Kowloon Round-Up

In a sudden swoop at 3.45
 on Dec. 1, detectives from the
 Kowloon C.I.D. Headquarters,
 under Sub-Inspector C. Fong
 and Sgt. Chan Lap, arrested 16
 Chinese youths, aged between 12
 and 23, alleged to be members
 of various notorious unlawful
 societies.

The raid was made on a tem-
 porary hut erected on the roof of
 181 Temple Street, where the
 youths were literally caught nap-
 ping.

The 12-year-old boy, charged
 before Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr with
 being a delinquent, was ordered to
 be expelled. A 16-year-old boy was
 alleged to be a member of the
 Wo Shing Wo Triad Society, and
 another of the Wo Kwan Lok.
 They were both sentenced to
 three months' imprisonment and
 recommended for banishment.

Of the remaining 13, nine were
 charged before Mr. Latimer with
 being members of the Wo Shing
 Wo, two of the Wo Shing Yee,
 and one each of the Wo Hop To
 and Chuen Hung Shing societies.
 On the application of DSI
 Pope, all defendants were re-
 manded for 72 hours by Mr.
 Latimer.

Star Ferry Theft Sequel

Remanded from Monday for his records to be pro-
 duced, Cheng Hoo, 49, conductor, of Java, was
 yesterday sentenced to three months' hard
 labour by Mr. W. H. Latimer on a charge of
 larceny.

Inspector J. Orem told the
 Court that defendant was con-
 victed on Nov. 10 last of sim-
 ply larceny and then fined \$25.
 Cheng was found guilty of
 having stolen a rattan basket,
 containing 22 pieces of clothing,
 from Lau King, 32, widow, at
 the Star Ferry Wharf, Kow-
 loon, on Sunday.

According to Inspector Orem,
 the woman was in the third-
 class compartment of the wharf
 about 2.20 p.m., waiting for the
 next ferry; the one about to
 leave was full of passengers,
 and the gate was closed.

She looked around and found
 that her rattan basket had been
 stolen. She shouted out and a
 Chinese saw defendant board-
 ing the launch with a rattan
 basket.

Chan taxed him with having
 stolen the basket but the man
 denied this and stated that it
 belonged to him.

Suddenly the accused ran to
 the stairway leading to the
 upper deck and went up to first-
 class deck. He was chased by
 Chan and arrested in the first-
 class section of the ferry, being
 handed over to Ferry Inspector
 McDougall.

Inspector McDougall said
 that he was on duty in the
 third-class compartment of
 wharf when he heard shouts.
 The gate was closed and he
 about to open it when he was
 told that the thief had gone to
 the launch's upper deck.

He saw accused running down
 to the boat. Defendant was
 handed over to him by a Chi-
 nese as witness was about to
 board the launch from the first-
 class landing.

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 12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.
 12.45 p.m.—Studio: News (Vocal) and
 Gerald and His Orchestra.
 1.00 p.m.—News, Weather Report and
 Announcements.
 1.15 p.m.—Orchestral Interlude.
 1.30 p.m.—Light Piano Parade of
 Melody.
 1.45 p.m.—Studio: Soft Falter and His
 Orchestra.
 2.00 p.m.—Studio: News.
 2.15 p.m.—Studio: Children's Half Hour.
 2.30 p.m.—Studio: Anniversary Half
 Hour presented by Rosetta Jacks.
 2.45 p.m.—London Relay: World and
 Home News.
 2.55 p.m.—Studio: Telephone Melody by
 Emilien, Salome, with Horace
 Miffie at the Piano.
 3.00 p.m.—Studio: "I Bring You Music".
 3.15 p.m.—Studio: News.
 3.30 p.m.—A Spanish Programme.
 3.45 p.m.—London Relay: News.
 4.00 p.m.—Weather Report.
 4.15 p.m.—Studio: An Appeal for the
 Society St. Vincent de Paul by the
 Rev. Father T. Sheridan, S.J.
 4.30 p.m.—B.B.C. Transcription Service:
 "The Three Musketeers" by Alex-
 andre Dumas, Episode II. "The Con-
 quest of Bagdad".
 4.45 p.m.—Studio: News.
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War Fund Appeal

Sir,—The Committee of the
 War Memorial Fund, dis-
 tressed with regret that public con-
 tributions to the Fund have been gra-
 dually diminishing in recent
 months. As the Government has
 decided to abandon the dollar for
 dollar contribution at the end of
 this month, it is of great impor-
 tance that the maximum amount
 should be subscribed by the pub-
 lic before Jan. 1. The Com-
 mittee therefore asks that those who
 have not yet contributed to the
 Fund should do so as early as
 possible. Donations should be
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 ing, before this period of grace
 lapses.

The announcement in the
 Press that the Government's
 policy of contributing dollar for
 dollar will cease has apparently
 created an impression that the
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 of this month. This is entirely
 erroneous. A large sum is being
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 tinction of class or nationality, to
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NOTICE

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate which
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A separate tender should be submitted for each class of goods
as specified hereunder:

- (1) Woollen piece goods consists of 15 rolls of Australian
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- (2) Two drums of dyestuff.
- (3) One typewriter (Underwood) and 4 chairs.
- (4) 10 dozen & 5 pieces "Vitec" Plastic Juice Squeezer
4 1/3 dozen "Vitec" Plastic Spreader
9 dozen & 11 pieces "Vitec" Plastic Corner
3 dozen & 1 piece "Vitec" Plastic Grape Fruit
Preparer
12 dozen Plastic Picnicter.

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H. S. YOUNG
Hon. Secretary.

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the Twenty-fifth Ordinary
Meeting of the Shareholders will
be held at noon on Wednesday,
the 17th day of December, 1947,
in the Company's Hong Kong
Office, 2nd Floor, St. George's
Building, Chater Road, Victoria,
Hong Kong, for the purpose of

1. Receiving a Statement of
Accounts and Report of the
Directors for the year ended
30th September, 1947.

2. To elect two Directors.

3. To appoint Auditors and
fix their remuneration.

4. To confirm the Interim
Dividend of 35 cents per
share and to sanction the
recommendation of the
Directors as to the pay-
ment of a final dividend of
\$1.00 per share in respect
of fully paid shares and a
proportionate amount in
respect of partly paid
shares, less tax deductible
under the Inland Revenue
Ordinance, 1947.

The Transfer Books and Re-
gister of Shareholders will be
closed as from 8th December,
1947, to the 20th December,
1947, both days inclusive.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,

P. W. A. WOOD,
Secretary & Chief Accountant.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1947.

GOVERNMENT OF HONG KONG

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

NOTICE

The following extract from
the Dental Registration Ordi-
nance is published for informa-
tion.

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before the end of every year,
make application in the pre-
scribed form, and shall pay
the prescribed fee, for the re-
tention of his name on the re-
gister."

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Medical Department, Hong Kong
Bank Building, 1st floor. Ap-
plicants should apply personally
with two copies of photographs
of passport size.

The prescribed fee (\$50)
should be paid into the Treasury,
Prince's Building, ground floor,
and the forms should be re-sub-
mitted to the Medical Depart-
ment for completion.

WARNING

The Public is hereby warned
that on and after 1st January,
1948, proceedings will be taken
against any person found practis-
ing dentistry in contravention of
the Dental Registration Ordi-
nance (No. 1 of 1940.)

I. NEWTON,
Director of Medical Services.

Hongkong, 2nd December, 1947.

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT

NOTICE

The Harbour Department
Notification issued on 7th
November, 1947, which requires
cargo manifests of vessels bound
for Chinese ports to be certified
by this Department has now
been extended to include "Parcel
Lists."

These should now be sub-
mitted, in duplicate, with the
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J. JOLLY,
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Harbour Office,
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W. J. ANDERSON,
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Hongkong, 2nd December, 1947.

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Warning To Persia By Premier

Teheran, Dec. 1.
Ghavam Es Sultaneh, the Persian Prime Minister,
told the nation in a broadcast tonight that he
had been prevented by the Opposition from
speaking in Parliament, and "certain ele-
ments" were intriguing against the Govern-
ment.
"We must unite so as not to become another Greece
or France," he said. "Persia's nearness to the
Soviet Union, India and Iraq, together with our
having oil, excite the interest of other na-
tions."

"Hence the need for extreme
care."

"We not only did not give oil
to the Russians, but passed a
law to restrict the Anglo-Persian
Oil Company's concession, and
will strive to carry this out
according to the nation's de-
sire."

The Premier, referred to the
"changed attitude of Russia"
since the decision of the Per-
sian Parliament last month
forbidding foreign exploitation
of the northern Persian oil-
fields, and complained of the
broadcasts from Moscow.

(Ghavam Es Sultaneh con-
ducted the oil negotiations
with Russia in April, 1946,
when Soviet troops still oc-
cupied parts of northern Per-
sia.)
He also assured the country
that he expected to get back
Bahrain Island and added that
negotiations about this had al-
ready begun.

Bahrain Dispute

The status of Bahrain, an
independent island sheikhdom
in the Persian Gulf under Bri-
tish protection by treaty, has
long been in dispute.

Persia recently renewed its
claims to the island, where an
American company has oil con-
cessions and a Parliamentary
Commission was appointed to
examine the question.

The Commission today ap-
pointed as its Secretary Abbas
Eskandari, former military
Governor of Teheran and a
strong upholder of Persian
claims to the island.

The Commission also asked
the Foreign Ministry for docu-
ments affecting the island's
status.—Reuter.

Bangkok Arrest Of Minister

Bangkok, Dec. 2.

Dr. Guan Bunnag,
Minister of Commerce
under Luang Thamrong
Nawasawat in the Siam-
ese Government, over-
thrown last month, was
today reported to be in
custody.

His house was searched yesterday
as were those of many other
prominent people, among them the
former Minister of Industry, Thongin
Bhuriphat, who, it was reported,
was ordered by the military authori-
ties to vacate his house which is
Crown property.

It was disclosed here that the
group with the former Prime Min-
ister, Pridi Panomyong, in Singapore
included the Naval Lieutenant,
Vajirachai Chaididheveji, his private
secretary, whose name has been link-
ed here with a man wanted in con-
nection with the inquiry into the
mysterious death of King Ananda
Mahidol, found dead with a bullet
wound in his head in June, 1946.
The Siamese Government, it was
understood, were awaiting reports
from the Siamese Consul at Penang
regarding a report that the former
Premier, Thamrong, was there.—
Reuter.

Pulling Out Of Burma

Rangoon, Dec. 2.
An official source said
today that British troops
will leave Burma on Jan. 2,
two days before the trans-
fer of power from Britain
to the new independent
Burmese Republic.

The troops will embark
on a specially chartered
White Star-Cunard line
ship.

A few British Army men
will remain to complete the
transfer of military duties to
the Burmese Army.—As-
sociated Press.

Burma Not To Yield

Rangoon, Dec. 2.

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CHINA'S CLAIM TO BURMA BORDER DISTRICT

Hopes For An Amicable Settlement

Unilateral Action "Not Binding"

Nanking, Dec. 2.
The Chinese Foreign Office stated today that it believed that the dispute over the Chinese-Burmese border could be settled between China and Independent Burma "in an amicable spirit."

Commenting on press reports of the boundary demarcation dispute, the Foreign Office recalled that the question of the boundary between British Burma and China's Yunnan Province was covered by the treaty of 1894, which stated that the "settlement of delimitation of that portion of the frontier north of latitude 25° 35' N. shall be reserved for future understanding between the high contracting parties when features and conditions of the country are more accurately known."

The Foreign Office said that repeated subsequent discussions between Britain and China failed to produce an agreement, with the latest effort at settlement made in August 1941.

Not Binding

It said, however, that war broke out in the Pacific and Burma fell to the Japanese before a definite reply was received from the British Government and the Chinese Government had not heard since on this matter.

In a statement, the Foreign Office said, "The forthcoming independence of Burma is a reality and the Chinese Government and its people with profound gratification."

It added that it believed that the boundary question "will find a mutually satisfactory solution through proper diplomatic channels in accordance with the treaty provisions and international law."

The Foreign Office concluded, "Any unilateral action or pronouncement from whatever source of either side obviously cannot be considered as binding the other party."—United Press

Jerusalem Should Be Neutral

London, Dec. 1.
Dr. Cyril Garbett, Archbishop of York, asked in his Sunday diocesan letter that Britain insist on handing over Jerusalem to international authority to preserve order and safeguard holy places.

"We cannot rely on the Jewish state giving adequate protection or showing impartial justice to Christian or Arabs," he said. "The deplorable failure of the Jewish Agency, even now, to prevent cruel and treacherous murders of our young soldiers justifies the alarm which is felt at the demand that a great part of Jerusalem should be incorporated in the new state."

The Archbishop said the Jewish claim for the ancient walled city of Jerusalem as part of the Jewish state would mean that the Mount of Olives, the Garden of Gethsemane and a large number of Christian churches, schools, convents and hospitals would come under Jewish administration.—United Press

Inquest After Crash Of Flying Boat

Southend, Dec. 1.
The cause of the fire on board the Felixstowe-based Sunderland flying boat which came down with a blazing engine on to the sea off Southend and overturned on Oct. 21 has not been established.

The Southend coroner, at the inquest on the four victims of the disaster, read a letter from the senior investigating officer stating that it had not been possible to recover the inner starboard engine, without which he was unable to reach any definite conclusion.

A verdict that the deaths were due to accidental causes was recorded.

One of the survivors, Flight Lieutenant Stephen Patrick Cunningham,

ham, of the Royal Air Force, said that the flying boat was about 1,800 feet over Southend on a training flight when he noticed that the starboard inner engine was afire. He called the pilot's attention to this and the ditching signal was given.

Automatic extinguishers appeared to have little effect. The aircraft went down in a steep dive towards a salvage vessel near the Southend pier, hit the water and overturned.

After being hurled back by the rush of water, he escaped through a hole in the fuselage, seized the pilot and held him up until help came from a launch.

Another survivor, Corporal F. E. Thornton, R.A.F., said that the aircraft was on her back and ablaze when he escaped. He inflated his "Mae West" and held on to a floating tool-box until help came.—Reuter.



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Proposal For World Bill Of Rights

Washington, Dec. 2.
A world bill of rights, calling for such things as "a decent living," social security and freedom of information for everyone, was proposed on behalf of the United States today by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The late President's widow, acting in her capacity as American representative to the United Nations Commission on Human Rights, submitted the proposal to the Commission at Geneva as it prepared to open a formal meeting on Monday.

The document is intended for adoption by the United Nations. However, it would not involve any contractual obligations by the U.N. or by any Government to guarantee the rights it sets forth.

Diamond Smuggling

Brussels, Dec. 2.
Large-scale diamond smuggling to Britain was ascribed to the "astounding" weakness of the sterling pound note on the Belgian market in Monday's "Libre Belgique."

The paper said the pound was exchanged at 110 Belgian francs, against the official exchange rate of 175 francs 50 centimes, and that it had confirmed that clandestine exports via Antwerp had shot up since Britain heavily reduced its import licenses for cut diamonds.—Associated Press.

French Plan For Germany

London, Dec. 2.
French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault said today that if the London Conference of Foreign Ministers fails to agree on the future of Germany, the French zone may be merged with the Anglo-American zones to establish a united western Germany.

M. Bidault, who is going to Paris tonight for conferences with French Government leaders, stated this position at a meeting with French reporters shortly before the Foreign Ministers Council opened its second week of sessions.

Meanwhile, it was authoritatively reported that Russia had rejected a French proposal for settling the issue of German assets in Austria, which is the chief barrier to the completion of an Austrian peace treaty here.—Associated Press.

Japanese Accused

Shanghai, Dec. 2.
Chinese repatriates to Formosa from Japan today accused the Japanese authorities of persecuting and mistreating Chinese nationals on landing at this northern Formosa port of Keelung.

Of 81 repatriates who had arrived from Japan, 57 claimed that they had been interned for three months in Japanese concentration camps, according to Central News.

They said that it was through the negotiations undertaken by the Chinese Military Mission in Japan with the Japanese Government that they were finally released from the camps and repatriated to Formosa.

The repatriates said that Japan, as a whole, has made speedy headway in rehabilitation but has not been purged of militaristic concepts.—Reuter.

Warning By Chinese Delegate

Baguio, Dec. 2.
The UNO ECAFE rejected today by five to four an Indian resolution to allow the Indonesians to sit as observers without voice or vote.

Opposing the resolution were Australia, France, the Netherlands, Britain and America.

India, Russia and the Philippines favoured it. China abstained. The raising of the Indonesian dispute brought a warning from China's T. T. Tsiang, retiring presiding officer who fought in vain to keep political issues subordinated. "If we should continue along lines such as this," he said, "so far as the Chinese Government is concerned we will say 'Let's drop this business.'"

Earlier the Philippine delegation began a campaign in a closed committee meeting to clip the wings of the British-sponsored Southeast Asia Commission.

The Philippine group urged the establishment of a new agency by Asiatic countries.—Associated Press.

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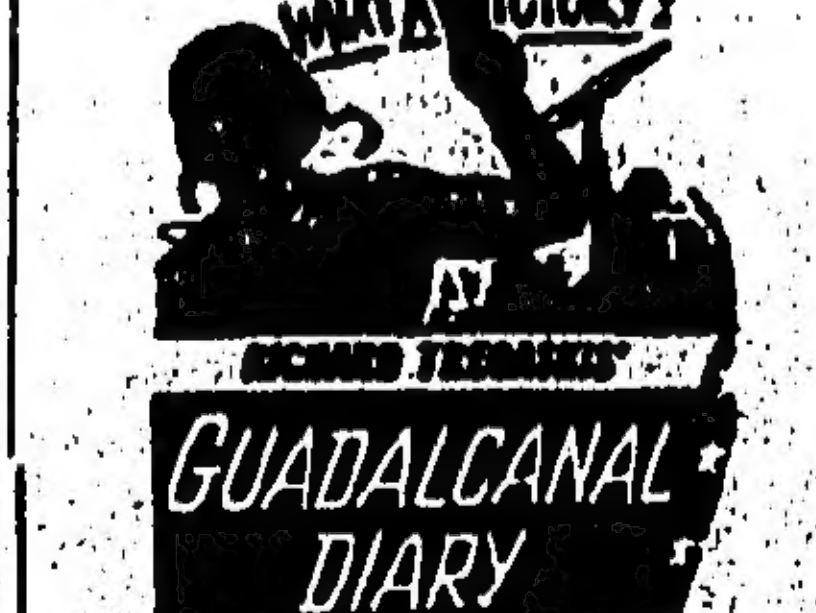
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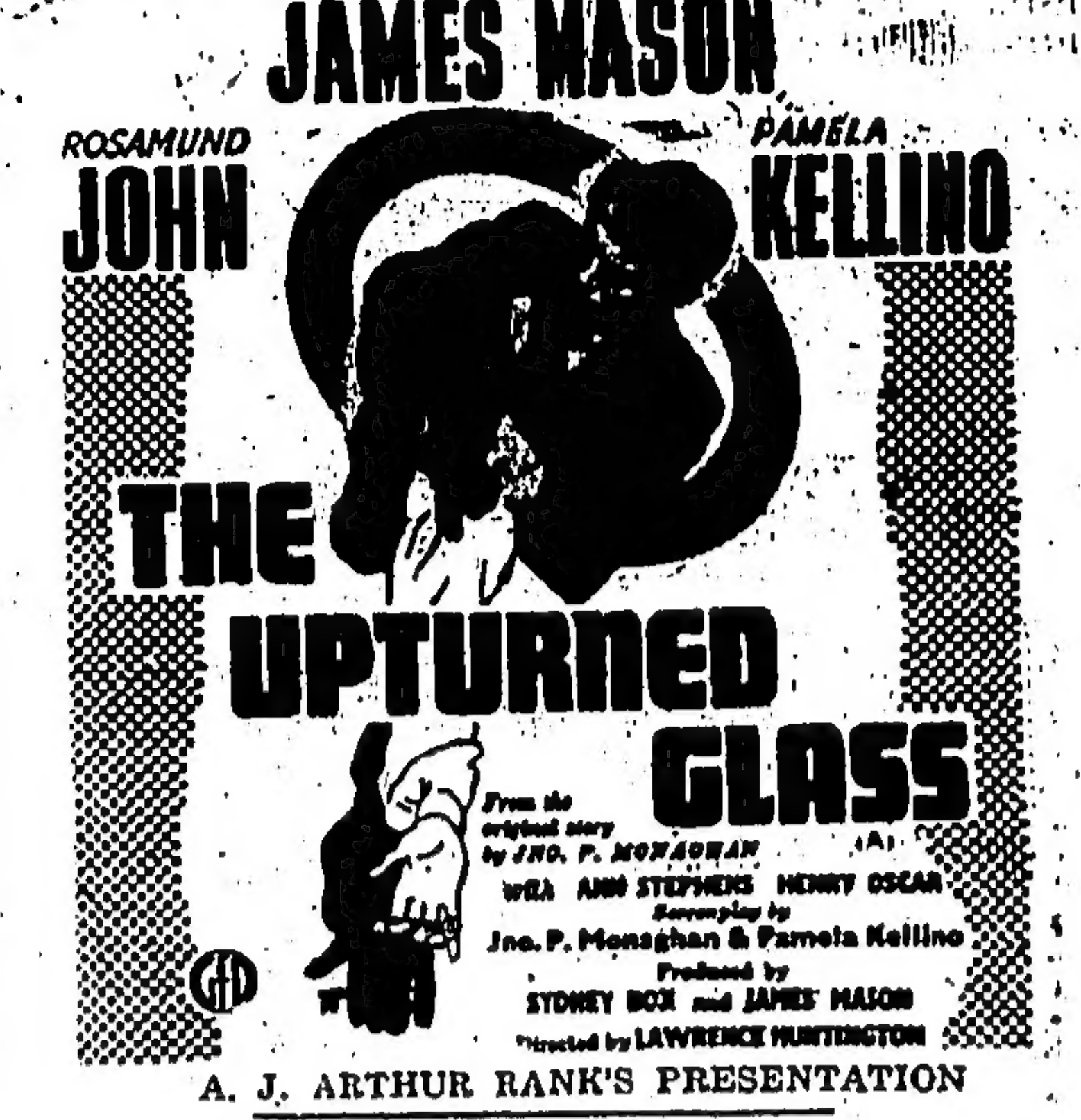


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DEATH

FERGUSON.—Phyllis L.O. Ferguson, dearly beloved wife of J.J. Ferguson, Education Department at Charleston South Carolina on 21st November, 1947.

THE STRUGGLE IN EUROPE

While the four Foreign Ministers sit in conference in London, the struggle for power in Europe mounts steadily in its intensity. In two of the most important countries, France and Italy, it has already reached a point where the stability of the State is imperilled. Strikes and disorders are the visible weapons of the struggle, apparently following a premeditated programme, and aimed at breaking down communications and food supplies to the cities. In part, the purpose would seem to be to create in the United States such a picture of chaos and disorganisation in Europe as to discourage implementation of the Marshall Plan; but there is still, in reserve, should the opportunity develop, the intention to seize power. For the moment, the main weight of the effort is in France, possibly because of the two, it is the hardest nut to crack. Already one government has been brought down. The Ramadier Government was broken up by two hostile forces: on the one hand, Communist tactics of direct strike action instead of political infiltration; on the other, the de Gaulle strategy of breaking up any centre party not led by the General. M. Blum's failure to gain support must be attributed to his impartial unwillingness to offer conciliation either to Left or to Right. Though his own political courage is undoubted, he is painfully aware of the lack of stamina among his Socialist colleagues, always unwilling (again for tactical reasons) to admit that they find themselves surrounded more strongly from the Communist's local agents than from any truly French party, whatever its colour. For M. Robert Schuman, the M.R.P. economist, and the new Premier the problem was not the same. His party has for some time been virtually irreconcilable with the Communists, and he himself has repeatedly been attacked by Communist spokesmen because he has striven to keep French finances in order. In the usual Communist way the patriotism of a man who was imprisoned by the Gestapo is questioned by the henchmen of M. Thorez, who deserted from the French Army and exhibited his courage from the safe distance of Moscow. Under the post-war French constitution M. Schuman had to get a majority in the Assembly before forming his Cabinet. In this, unlike M. Blum, he was at once successful; but this success cannot unhappily be guaranteed to show that the crisis has ceased to mount and begun to end. On the contrary, the impatience of ordinary citizens with the disruption created by the strikes has been growing steadily, and there is a tendency to feel that the challenge thrown down by the Communists cannot be ignored even if it means, however reluctantly in many cases, a step nearer to a de Gaulle regime. In fact, even if the Schuman Cabinet discovers a way through the immediate crisis, it seems doubtful whether that will settle any fundamental question. Rather it must be rated as a mere postponement of the decisive contest.

Rome, Dec. 1. Count Dino Grandi, Italian Ambassador in London during Mussolini's regime, was completely cleared by a special court here today of six main charges in connection with Fascist activities. Count Grandi is now in Portugal and was tried in his absence.—Reuters.

Amsterdam, Dec. 2. Queen Wilhelmina reassumed Royal power today after an interruption of six weeks for reasons of health. During that period Crown Prince Juliana acted as Regent.—Associated Press.

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WHO IS TO KEEP PEACE IN HOLY LAND?

By DeWitt Mackenzie

Now that the United Nations has approved the partitioning of Palestine into Jewish and Arab States—a move desired by the Jews but bitterly opposed by the Arabs—this burning question immediately arises: who is going to maintain peace in the Holy Land between two peoples who have engaged in so many bloody clashes during the past generation?

Somebody must police the Holy Land. Britain has announced that she is going to relinquish her mandate, and withdraw from Palestine, and has declined the task. So, who tackles the job? There is no more challenging fate by advancing the wishful idea that the situation will take care of itself.

Storm clouds continue to pile up. In Cairo, Abdel Rahman Azzam Pasha, Secretary General of the 7-nation Arab League, declared that his people, totalling 33,000,000 never will permit the U.N. to partition Palestine into two states, but

will resist by force. Is he bluffing? Well, maybe, but I have spent considerable time among the Arab peoples in various countries and while I know that they are quite capable of bluffing, I would not want to gamble that they are now.

Not Bluffing

The Syrian demonstrators who stoned the American Legation and tore down the American flag in Damascus on Sunday were not bluffing. And there was no bluff in the Palestine outbursts resulting in the death of 8 Jews and the wounding of 16 others.

Faris El Khoury, Chief Syrian delegate, and one of the spokesmen of the six Arab nations represented in the United Nations, told reporters that the whole Moslem world will oppose the implementation of partition with all the forces they possess. El Khoury asserted that the Arabs consider

any attempt to set up a Jewish nation as aggression against the Arabs, and then cut loose with this broadside: "We will see if the sponsors of the partition plan (United States and Russia) will send their forces to suppress resistance to their aggression."

That, I take it, was a rhetorical remark calculated as a rebuke to America and the Soviet Union, because if any troops are sent into Palestine to maintain peace, it will be done at the order of the United Nations.

Up To UN

The Palestine question is international and must be dealt with accordingly. It is up to the United Nations, having sanctioned partition, to see the matter through. Most certainly the U.N. should create a World Police Force (which does not now exist) to maintain peace during the reconstruction period, and close observers who know the Middle East believe that this force should be moved into the Holy Land immediately. Now is the dangerous time. To leave Palestine ungarrisoned would be to invite a Moslem Holy War. And once that got started there would be no telling how far it would run. It is well that this great question should be in the hands of the United Nations, for after all it is a matter in which the world as a whole has a vital and special interest.

Palestine is indeed a Holy Land, and not only to the Moslems and Jews, but to the whole of Christendom. To the Jews and to the Arabs of Palestine is entrusted a spiritual inheritance of mankind. The United Nations must help safeguard it.

Partition Death Knell Of UNO?

Washington, Dec. 2.

Representative Gossett, Democrat of Texas, today criticised the UNO vote to partition Palestine, saying this action "has perhaps signed the death knell of the UNO."

"Saturday was one of the blackest days in American history," he said in a statement. "America has led in the fight and is responsible for the UNO action in decreeing a partition of Palestine and the creation of a sovereign Jewish state."

"In its first major action dealing with sovereignty the UNO has been controlled by partisan politics."

"This action has perhaps signed the death knell of the UNO. America has antagonized the entire Moslem world. She has perhaps planted the seed for World War II."

"We have done the Jews themselves a great disservice."

Joy And Sadness, Threats And Tears

By Robert Miller

Palestine today is a land of simultaneous tears and laughter, joy and sadness, threats and promises. Within hours it may be a country of bloodshed and violence.

I saw tanned and muscled men weep without shame and bow their turbaned heads in uncontrolled grief when told about the partitioning.

"I saw toothless grandmothers in flapping night shirts, shouting and snake-dancing in Jewish settlements with youngsters whose joyous celebration of the birth of the Jewish state filled the River Jordan valley."

In Nablus, Gaza, Hebron and Jerusalem stern-faced shikhs met in warm sunshine of Sunday to plot revenge and draw up plans to thwart its establishment—plans which if carried out mean war and killing again in Palestine.

In Haifa, Tel-Aviv, Tiberias and Jerusalem other men met to prepare for the birth of a new country which has been conceived thousands of miles away by groups of people representing nearly every civilized country except Palestine.

What the Jews fear most is organized warfare waged by Palestinian and neighbouring Arabs. Arab League leaders in yesterday's meetings swore to carry out their threats of holy war and to kill any Arab dissenters who failed to join their campaign.

Frontiers Quiet

Palestine's frontiers, however, were peaceful and the spots where any invasion must come were quiet. At the bridge of Jacob's Daughter crossing the River Jordan in the bottom of the Hula Valley, Syrian guards said everything was routine and shrugged their shoulders when asked for reaction to the partitioning, saying soldiers who took orders were not questioning them.

Arabs labelled today as the "beginning of our resistance to all foreign interference in our affairs," Emile Ghoury, High Committee Secretary, said the Arabs blamed Britain "for all this tragedy, but they are really happy that the United Nations openly declared for partition for it unmaskes the lies of American democracy and Russian Communism."

Reliable sources predicted the first retaliation for the American position would be taken against the oil pipeline with

the Syrian Parliament rejecting the Government's agreement to give permission for a line to cross Syria.

Members of the Arab High Committee agreed tremendous pressure was being applied to Saudi Arabia to throw out the Arabian American Company and to bring Trans-Jordan's King Abdullah into line.

The Jews also are unifying their forces and spokesmen for the Hagana, Stern Gang and Irgun Zvai Leumi promised they would forget personal differences and join together in the mutual defence of the newly created Jewish state "to the last man."—United Press.

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

"THE AUTHORITY ON AUTHORITIES"

TELL HIM THAT YOU LIED

You have a special duty to your partner in the later bidding if you have in any way told a falsehood about your earlier actions. This applies just as much to a player who had made an early pass with a big hand as to one who had bid with a much weaker one than his call indicated. In the latter case, the player must protect his side from a costly business double by his partner, as a rule, by taking it out into his own suit length. In the case of the man who passed a big hand, he must take emphatic action if his partner happens to get into the bidding.

S. K. Q. 7.5.
H. 6.4.
D. A. 3.2.
C. A. K. Q. 10.
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E. 9.2.
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H. 9.2.
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E. 9.2.
S. 9.2.

(Dealer: East, North-South vulnerable.)
East South West North
1 H. Pass 2 C. Pass
Pass 2 S. Pass 3 S.
There are players who would bid 4 Spades in the South over East's 1 Heart, though it would be plenty risky with the side vulnerable, especially when the large number of hearts indicated West to be short in that suit and therefore possibly holding enough spades for a damaging double. Practically all players, from fair to fine, would pass. But the same cannot be said for North's hand. Failure to double with that big hand could be justified only on the ground that influenced North's

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"Here's that feature picture series you wanted on the typical American woman shopping"

The Change That War Has Brought

By Leslie Brodie

The twentieth century is beginning to catch up with the Pacific island natives. Old-time traders returning to their island trading posts since the war finished are finding an entirely different native with which to deal. The traders don't like the change. For the days when they could get what they wanted for a string of glass beads, a can of bully-beef, or a large mirror are gone forever.

War was instrumental in giving the coloured millions who inhabit the South Sea Islands a taste of the white man's food, machinery and general amenities and the black man finds them good. What is more, he now insists on having them.

He has learned from experience in the past four or five years that his goods are worth money, and that this money will buy for him all the things he wants in addition to the commodities that he bartered for previously.

First the Japanese in their drive through the islands, and later the Allied soldiers brought this big change in the life of the complacent islander.

He saw the Jap soldier using his army mess-tin to cook a meal and quickly discovered it was easy to handle and would do a better job for him than his time-honoured clay pot or his coconut shell cooking pot.

Allowed To Mix

In contrast to the distance he was held by his white master before the war, he was allowed to mix closely with the soldier, and he learned to wear the clothes and boots given to him by the soldiers who thought it funny to see the "boong" dressed in full army kit.

Up in New Guinea recently, a dozen or so native chiefs led by Tabu, head of all the Huon Gulf tribes, marched into the Australian Disposals Commission sale of surplus defence supplies, to bid against the white man from Sydney, Melbourne, Auckland, Singapore, Hongkong.

Gone was the traditional loincloth. Tabu and his followers wore United States army shorts and shirts and Australian army boots given to them when they were the "fuzzy wuzzy angles" helping us with our supply lines during the Pacific war.

Their English wasn't good so they took along a mission-trained interpreter who explained that the chiefs wanted to buy spare parts for their motor trucks, heavy pumps, petrol engines to pump water from the creeks to irrigate their gardens, and some good quality butcher knives.

Money? "We got plenty money. That no object—we buy plenty things," said the big chief. "Another crowd of natives bought up all the vitamin tablets at the sale and other medical supplies. They wanted such items as the steebin

CAPITAL FOR JAPAN

Tokyo, Dec. 2. The Japanese press reported today that the Economic Stabilisation Board has decided to study all problems regarding the selling of foreign capital into Japan in view of the increasing economic relations with foreign countries. Study will be carried out with a view to drafting plans involving foreign capital as a means of speeding up Japanese industrial and economic recovery along lines of the long-range economic reconstruction plans now under study by the ESB.—United Press.

tablet to help them combat malaria, and the women peroxide to blonde their hair. Natives in this part of the world have a curious fascination for blonde hair. Even before the war they discovered the results they could obtain by applying peroxide.

Curious Results But with supplies always hard to get, the bottle often ran dry before the job was completed. The curious results didn't bother them in the least, but believe me it was something to see.

Behind the black man's emancipation stands the Australian Government, who are determined to improve the lot of the people who were our human pack-animals on all the island fronts against the Japanese.

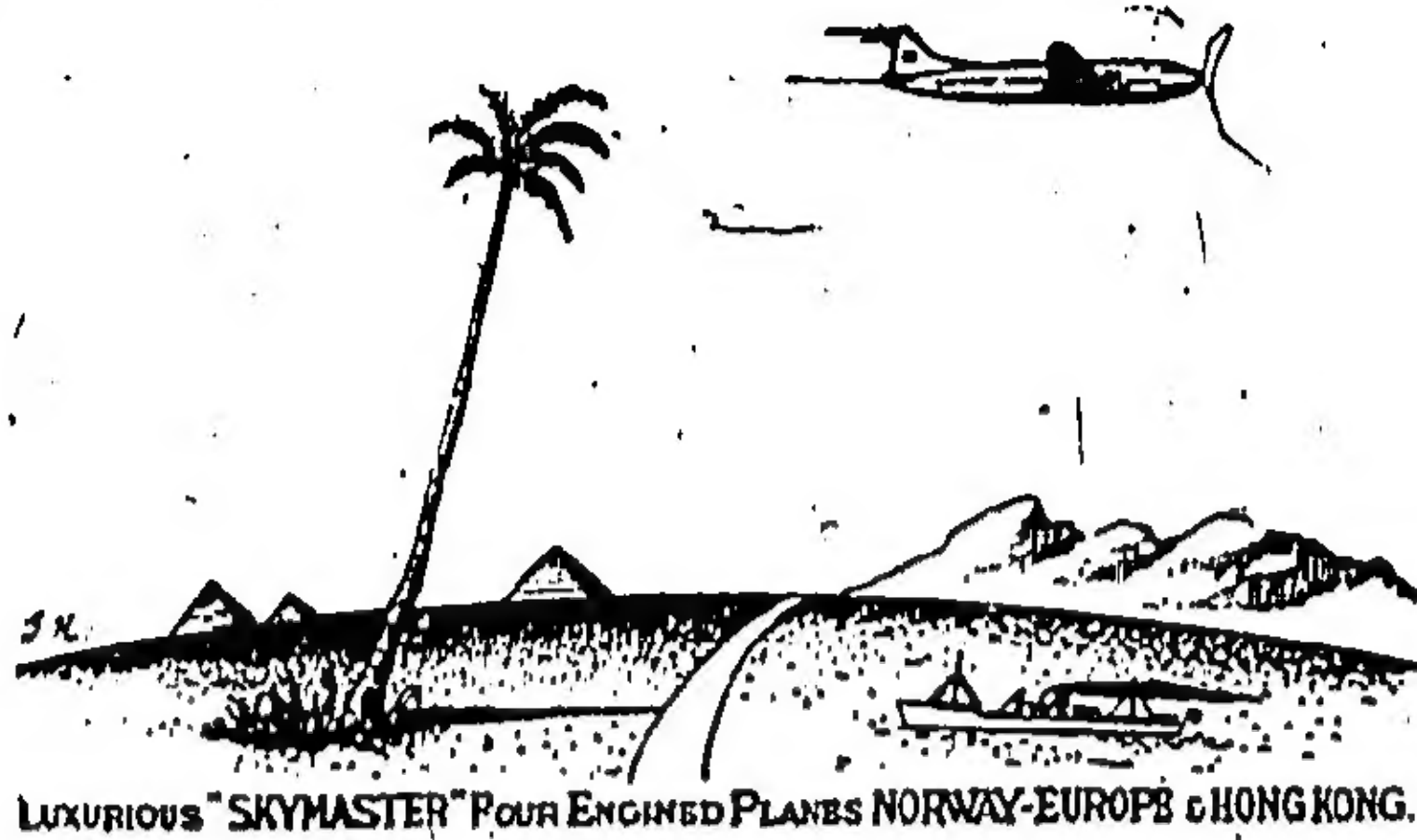
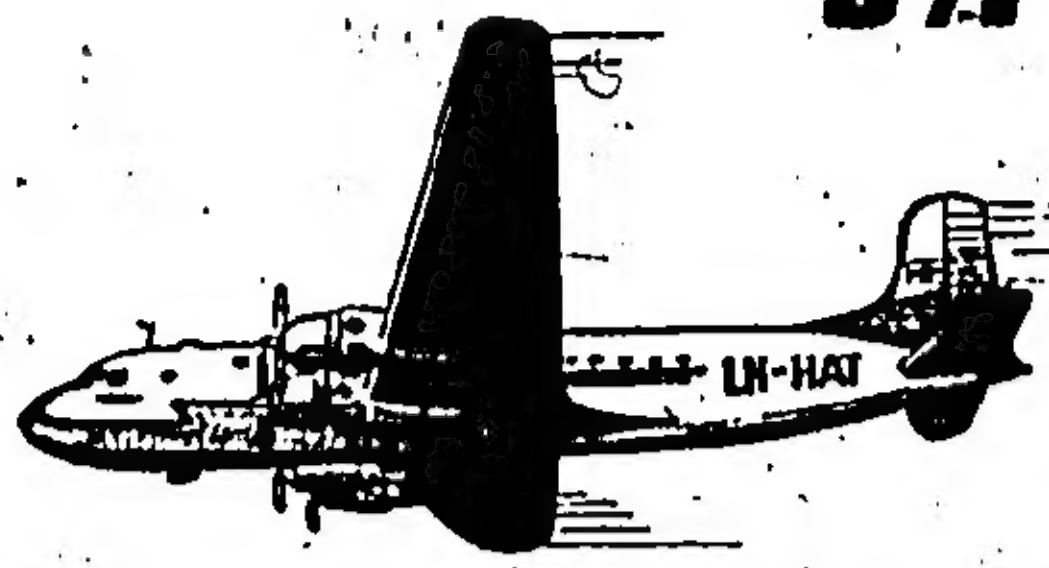
Minister for External Territories, Mr. E. Ward (the author of the plan which has already been known as "Eddie Ward's Dream") is determined that the native must govern himself, and take his place in the economic life of his island's destiny. But whether they can grasp this emancipation or not is yet to be seen.

Old inhabitants of the islands—no matter how much they have the welfare of the native at heart—fail to see how the black, with his child-like ways of life, can hope to stabilise his economic and social life to conform to the standards set down for him by the white idealists who cry loudly, "Open Up Guinea for the Natives."

Canberra says there is no move to bar the white man from New Guinea, but they put so many restrictions in his way that he must take only a minor role in the future history of the island.

The cancelling of the native contracts in New Guinea by the Australian Government after the war was ended caused the natives to be bitter that the white man had no more work for him, so he packed up and went back to the village island.

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Arab League To Discuss UNO Decision

Growing Tension Over Wide Area: Protest Strike To Start In Jerusalem Today

Demonstrations And Incidents

Cairo, Dec. 1.

The seven-nation Arab League Council will meet in Cairo on Dec. 12 to discuss the United Nations decision to split Palestine into Jewish and Arab states, Abdul Rahman Azzam Pasha, Secretary-General of the League, announced in Cairo today.

The meeting was called after Azzam Pasha had had telephone conversations with the Premiers of Syria, Iraq, the Lebanon and Egypt, which, with Saudi Arabia, Transjordan and the Yemen, form the Arab League.

Speculation was rife in Cairo on what action the Arab League would take in response to the United Nations vote while Arab demonstrations throughout the Arab countries flared up with attacks and demonstrations against Western institutions and the United Nations.

Students of Foad Al Awad University in Cairo marched through the streets shouting "Palestine for the Arabs," "Down with the United Nations." As the demonstrators reached British business houses they shouted "Down with England."

Escorted by steel-helmeted mounted police, the demonstrations passed off without incident.

Anti-American

Reports of other Arab demonstrations in the Middle East and Near East countries included:

Beirut:—Ten thousand students stoned the United States Information Office and the French Legation, carrying Arab flags and posters inscribed, "Fire and steel is the only language the Zionists understand." The students marched through the streets of Beirut shouting anti-American slogans.

Jerusalem:—Palestine Arabs were due to start a three-day protest strike tomorrow while they waited for further action orders from the Palestine Arab Higher Committee. Arabs staged a protest march through the streets of the Holy City from the Jaffa Gate to the Damascus Gate, chanting, "Down with the United Nations—Down with the United States."

A young Jew was shot twice in the neck outside the Damascus Gate.

Tension Rising

Damascus:—Tension was rising in the Syrian capital with crowds making spontaneous anti-partition demonstrations. Universities and schools in Damascus are starting to recruit volunteers to fight the Jews in Palestine.

The Syrian Parliament was meeting tonight to discuss the situation. Ibrahim Attalah Pasha, the Egyptian army Chief-of-Staff, left Cairo today for El-Arish, the Egyptian town on the Palestine border, to inspect the Egyptian army garrison there. Attalah Pasha inspected troops outside Cairo yesterday.

An Arab crowd demonstrating against partition in Palestine, set fire to two petrol lorries of the American-Arabian Oil Company in Amman, the Transjordan mountain capital today and roughly handled the non-American drivers.

School Attacked

A crowd attacked a school run by the British Church Society and forced the children to join their demonstration.

Panama Canal And At-Bombs

Washington, Dec. 2.

Brigadier Joseph Mehauffey, Governor of the Panama Canal Zone, today proposed to Congress that the Canal be converted into an atomic bomb-proof sea-level waterway at a cost of US\$2,468,000,000.

Gen Mehauffey's proposal was sent to the House and Senate by President Truman. His proposal had the support of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

The conversion job would take ten years. Gen Mehauffey said an atomic bomb hit on one of the present locks could put the Canal out of operation for years. However, the sea-level type, he said, would have an infinitely better chance of resuming operations.

He thought that even with a direct bomb hit into the Canal, traffic could be restored "within a few weeks" with full allowance for difficulties involved in removing radioactive debris. United Press.

Two American teachers, Mr. James Sutton and Mr. Donald Metcalf, barricaded themselves in their adjoining residence in another school when demonstrators tried to force their way in.

Two American newspaper correspondents were brought to safety today by a British major, who took them to a camp several miles outside Amman when they were threatened by an angry crowd of Arab youths on the outskirts of the town.

Bands of excited schoolchildren waving Transjordan flags, swarmed through Amman's streets.

Americans living in Jerusalem removed the United States number plates from their cars today and replaced them with Palestine plates.

United States Consular officials, whose homes in the city have been guarded by Arab constables since the bombing of the American Consulate on Oct. 30, told their drivers to keep out of the trouble zones as much as possible.

American Consular cars in Jerusalem carry special "Corps Diplomatique" plates, and bear the Stars and Stripes.—Reuter.

New Tactics

Athens, Dec. 1.

The Athens news agency said today that owing to the veto by the United Nations Balkans Commission on the mountain passes at the Greek frontier, the guerrillas would be receiving supplies from neighboring countries by air.

The Balkans Commission, which arrived today in Salonika, had been informed of this and would take steps to prevent it as soon as proof had been produced.

The agency added that this new tactic accounted for the planes sighted over Greece in the last few days.—Reuter.

Honour For The Speaker

London, Dec. 1.

The Speaker of the House of Commons, Colonel Clifton Brown, revealed that during his visit to France, he was invested by the President of the French Republic, M. Vincent Auriol, with the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour.

This was the highest honour that the French President could confer and was intended as a mark of cordial friendship with the House of Commons.

"I cannot adequately express my appreciation of all the hospitality I received in Paris and of the great distinction conferred on me," the Speaker added, amid cheers.—Reuter.

Heavy Fine On Smuggler

London, Dec. 1.

A Brussels shoe-machine manufacturer, Raoul Gustave Walraevens, was fined £18,000 or one year's imprisonment at Uxbridge, near London, today on charges of evading customs duty on jewellery and illegally bringing currency notes into England.

Subling bitterly and slitting hunched up in court, Walraevens faced three charges and on each he was given the alternative of 12 months' imprisonment if he did not pay the fines.

Uxbridge is the legal centre for the area covering London airports. Walraevens was fined £13,000 on one charge of fraudulent evasion of customs duty on eight platinum and diamond brooches, six platinum and diamond watches, one gold necklace, two platinum and diamond rings and one gold and diamond ring and one pair of platinum and diamond earrings.

He was fined £500 on a charge of importation of prohibited goods—97 £5 notes, two £50 notes and one £100 note, and £14,500 for the evasion of customs laws on the importation of loose diamonds to the value of £4,435, emeralds to the value of £31,100, and three packets of loose diamonds valued at £175.

Walraevens landed at London Airport Nov. 26 and produced chocolates and cigarettes for examination, and said that he had no other goods.

A customs officer examined his suitcase and found that it had a false bottom.

He had hidden a Jew from the Germans for about 12 months during the war. About a year ago, the Jew returned to thank him for what he had done and said that he was in the leather trade and offered to make a hand-bag for Walraevens' wife as a mark of gratitude.

Wrong Case?

This was what the prosecuting counsel said. Walraevens had stated on his arrest, in his account for the false bottom of the suitcase.

On Walraevens' refusing his offer, the Jew offered then to make a suitcase. About three months ago, the suitcase was given to Walraevens, although he really did not want it. Counsel said that Walraevens now thought that the Jew had given him the "wrong" case and that later, when the Jew to the Walraevens home were made to regain it.

Defending counsel said that Walraevens, a small factory dealing in machinery, for post, repairs in Brussels, and said that his

"The Auk" Retires To Italy

London, Dec. 1.

Field Marshal Sir Claude Auchinleck yesterday relinquished his posts as Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces, India and Pakistan, and left for Italy, where, it is believed, he intends to settle.

Aged 63, he was appointed Commander-in-Chief, India, in June, 1945, and Supreme Commander in February, 1947.

He had 44 years service in the Indian Army. The Government had announced a fortnight ago that the Field Marshal and his staff were to be withdrawn from India because of "the absence of the necessary spirit of cooperation between India and Pakistan."—Reuter.

London, Dec. 1.

The Commissioners of Customs and Excise state that photographs taken of the Royal wedding and offered for sale are chargeable with purchase tax at the rate of 12½ per cent of the whole sale value.—Reuter.

Nanking, Dec. 2.

Chiang Kai-shek and Madame Chiang observed their 20th wedding anniversary today, entertaining 30 friends at an official dinner.—Associated Press.

Egypt "Aware Of Her Duties"

CAIRO, DEC. 1.

EGYPT WILL CONTINUE TO RECOGNISE PALESTINE AS A UNITED ARAB COUNTRY AND WILL TAKE EVERY POSSIBLE STEP TO REALISE THIS AIM," NOKRASHY PASHA, THE PRIME MINISTER, TOLD THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES HERE TONIGHT.

He made this statement after Ali Bey Ayoub, Vice-Chairman of the Chamber, had stated: "This decision (partition), taken by an unauthorised organisation, is valueless."

"On behalf of all the Deputies, I disapprove of the decision and emphasise the country's refusal to recognise it."

"Egypt in collaboration with all Arab countries, is firmly decided to consider Palestine as a united Arab State."

"We ask the Government, as well as other Arab Governments, to take immediate and drastic action. There is no need for me to reiterate here that the Egyptian people knows its duty."

"Egypt is fully aware of her duties under the present circumstances."—Reuter.

Malayan Seamen Deported

Sydney, Dec. 1.

The Australian Government is adhering to its decision to deport 14 Malayan seamen who married Australian girls and settled in Australia during the war, the Premier, Mr. Joseph Chifley, said today in a letter to a committee which is trying to persuade him to allow the seamen to remain.

Accommodation has been reserved for them on a ship sailing for Singapore in the middle of January.

An Anglican newspaper, the Standard, urging protests against the deportation, declared that "both national gratitude and common decency compels us to welcome these fellow men to citizenship as readily as we do former enemy Italians or neutrals from Elie."—Reuter.

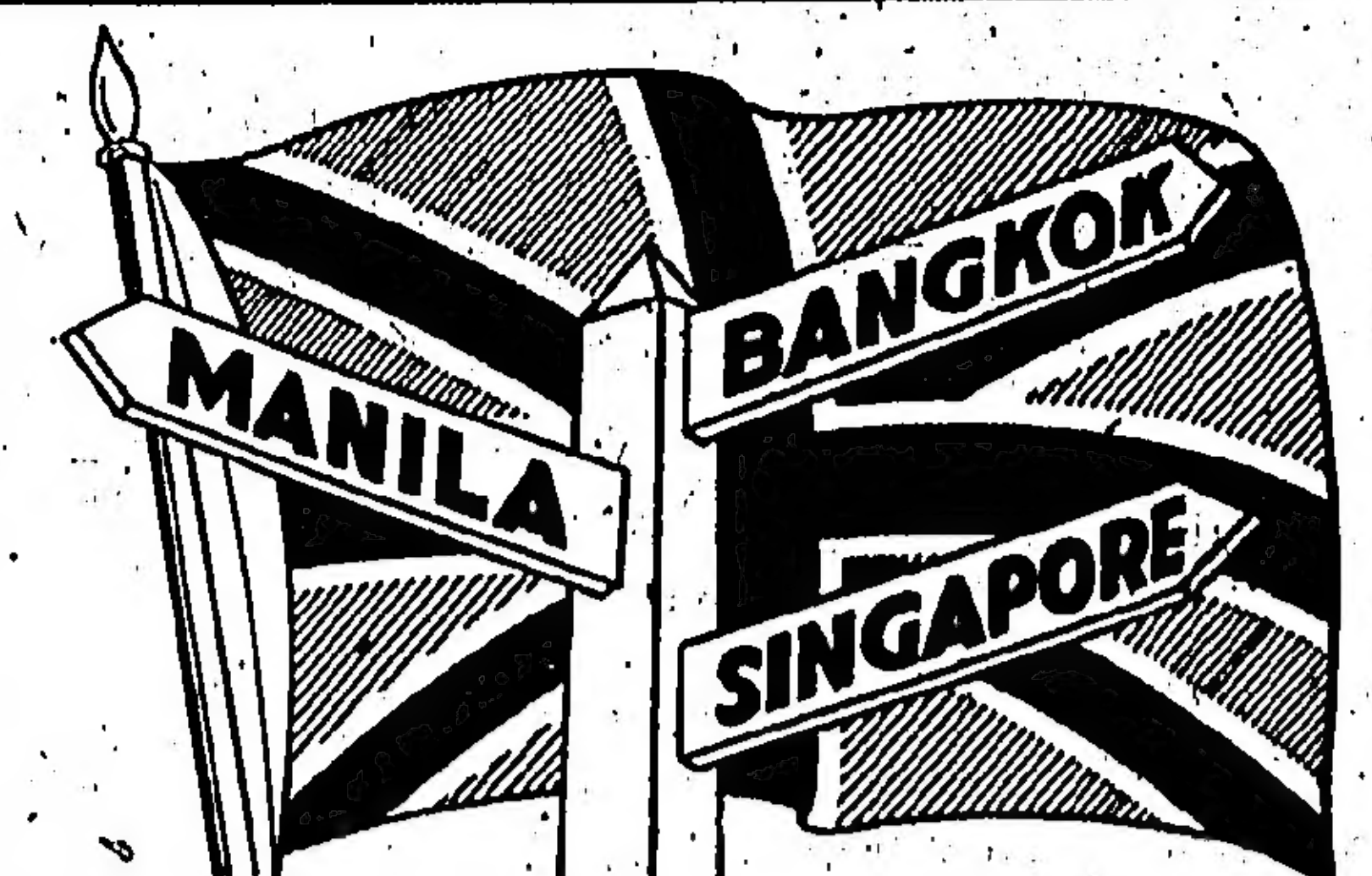
Enfield, Dec. 1.

Victor Tucker, 39-year-old steeplechase jockey and chauffeur to Colonel Medcalfe of Bullmoor Lane, Enfield, described how he chased two men in thick fog through the 46-acre grounds of a big house in Enfield and fired at one with a shotgun, after a pistol attack on himself. He thinks he hit one of the intruders.—Reuter.

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The Treasurers' Comptroller Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 p.m. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

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PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3 including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Refreshments will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

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Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY on application to the Secretary, 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

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MR. BEVIN SURPRISED AT M. MOLOTOV'S REMARKS

Slow Progress At Big-Four Talks

London, Dec. 2.

The Council of Big Four Ministers today continued with some filibustering to discuss the procedure for the preparation of the German peace treaty and failed to agree on any of the points discussed.

The bulk of the session was taken up in discussing a proposal by Mr. George Marshall and M. Georges Bidault that a clause should be inserted in the future German Constitution compelling Germany to adhere to provisions of the peace treaty.

This proposal was accepted, by Mr. Ernest Bevin but M. Vyacheslav Molotov maintained it would be "an intolerable humiliation for the German people for which there is absolutely no reason."

There was considerable repetition of previously expressed views by the four Foreign Ministers as they embarked on the second week of the conference which will probably decide whether Germany is to be united or divided.

"A Colony"

M. Molotov said he thought it was possible to believe in the Pacific and democratic spirit of the German people and that if the clause was inserted in their constitution compelling them to abide by the peace treaty, Germany would become "perpetually dependent on the other nations."

Assuming that the four power control would continue in Germany after the adoption of a constitution, there was no fear that the provisions of a peace treaty would be violated.

The clause would make Germany dependent on the caprice of a victor and end by reducing her to a colony. Germany would be unable to build a true and peaceful democracy, M. Molotov added.

Mr. Marshall declared that he did not see how the clause could have the effect described by M. Molotov any more than the peace treaty itself would.

Mr. Bevin said he was surprised at M. Molotov's remarks, which, he said, amounted to saying that those countries who were working for inserting the clause necessarily wished to reduce Germany to a colony.

Strong Terms

M. Bidault replied in strong terms to M. Molotov's remarks, saying the

Under this plan, the Observer said, Communist countries with a population of between 80,000,000 and 90,000,000 would form a new great power linked with the Soviet Union.

The newspaper said it appeared to have been decided to work first towards a Yugoslav-Bulgarian federation nucleus, since the capital of the new United Eastern Europe would be Belgrade.

"Great importance is thus attached in Eastern European diplomatic circles in London to last week's State visits of Marshal Tito to Sofia and of the Hungarian Prime Minister, Lajos Dinnyes, to Bucharest.

Greater Things

"Outwardly, the former resulted in a 20-year treaty of friendship, cooperation and material aid between Yugoslavia and Bulgaria—the latter in a cultural and minority agreement between Hungary and Rumania.

"But, important as these

It brings the Department's broadcasts to Russia to two hours daily in four separate transmissions.

The Department said extensive tests showed that Pacific relay signals are received "strong and clear" in the new areas to be served. The Department's new 50-kilowatt relay transmitter in Manila and the Honolulu relay will be used.

—Associated Press.

America's Louder Voice

Washington, Dec. 2.

The "Voice of America" today expanded its broadcasts to Russia by beaming a programme of news and features to Siberia.

A State Department announcement said that the new programme is aimed at listeners in Vladivostok and the Soviet maritime provinces of Eastern Siberia.

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FATAL KNOWLEDGE

Shanghai, Dec. 2.

The inflation caused the death of a 36-year-old woman in Haichowan, Chekiang, who had been putting away a little money every day for more than 50 years.

She produced her life savings—CN\$4,122—and asked her son to buy a fertile lot. He bought her five local-made cigarettes. Thus she learned of the inflation and died of shock.

—United Press.

Plane's Brakes Failed

Seattle, Dec. 2.

Hydraulic brakes that failed to hold were blamed today by Pilot James E. Harris for the Alaska Airlines transport plane crash here yesterday which resulted in the death of eight persons.

The list of dead rose to eight today when another of the injured died. Two others are in critical condition. —Associated Press

Rangoon On Voice From China

RANGOON, DEC. 2.

A BURMESE FOREIGN OFFICE COMMUNIQUE TODAY URGED "THE PUBLIC NOT TO ATTACH TOO MUCH IMPORTANCE TO THE SHANGHAI REPORT OF A CLAIM FOR 77,000 SQUARE MILES OF NORTH BURMA BORDER TERRITORY VOICED BY A CHINESE GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL. PENDING THE RESULT OF ENQUIRIES INTO THE AUTHENTICITY OF THE REPORT."

The English-language daily paper, The Burma, said today:

"The voice from China shows how necessary it is for us to unite and work together for the safety of the country now that the British powers are going away. If peaceful means fail we must fight tooth and nail for our territorial integrity."

The popular Burmese paper, Rangoon Daily, said it was surprising the Chinese Government did not press the territorial claim when the British were in Burma. The paper asked whether China had resolved to intimidate Burma. If so, it said, "there is little hope for the free nations of East Asia." —Reuter.

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FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
TO MAKE ANOTHER BID
More Reservists Mobilised
BLOWS EXCHANGED
BY MEMBERSParis, Dec. 1.
The National Assembly is meeting at 0900 GMT today to try to complete the passing of the Government's special powers bill after negotiations for a settlement of the nation's country-wide strikes—now involving 2,000,000 workers and paralysing essential services—broke down again last night.

The decision to meet this morning came after a 35-hour session which ended when the Chamber passed by 404 votes to 184 the first part of the Government bill permitting the mobilisation of a further 80,000 reservists.

The break in the Assembly debate was moved by the Premier, M. Robert Schuman and it followed the en bloc rejection of more than 200 Communist amendments to the measure.

The national strike committee of the CGT, on which are represented 20 of the major unions which have called their members out, announced their intention of keeping the strike going and "intensifying resolute action."

Position Better

Strikers were asked to "continue the fight, act with energy and go forward to victory in the near future."

Signs of the beginning of a return to work were reported last night.

The Minister of the Interior announced that port workers at Marseilles and Le Havre had de-

clared to go back, and there was some improvement in train services.

Blows Struck

Troops reinforcements and light tanks arrived in Marseilles last night and the Government is reported to be quietly strengthening their security forces.

Meanwhile, blows were exchanged by Socialist and Communist members of the Council of the Republic in the House after two hours of a heated debate during which Communist members accused the Premier, M. Robert Schuman, who was present, of being a German officer in 1944 and of having "betrayed the Republic." M. Dussault, Socialist, and M. Guyot, Communist exchanged blows.

Members from both sides then joined in the melee and it was several minutes before the police and "officers of the House" restored order.—Reuter.

Communist Ukase

Paris, Dec. 1.
The Communist majority of the General Confederation of Labour today threw down a ukase that it would never negotiate with the Government to settle France's chaotic strikes if the Government's emergency measures, now before the Assembly, became law.

It was flat notice that the Communists would proceed with the programme to battle the Government all along the line, regardless of what happened. It also meant the battlelines were even more firmly drawn now because new strikes were plaguing the crippled country as its Assembly debated, amid Communist-created uproars, laws which the Government of Premier Robert Schuman demanded, to put legal weapons in its hands in the hour of crisis.

Following the meeting, the Communist majority issued a communique saying the talks with the Government were over and adding: "The Confederation Bureau states that no new negotiation could begin once the infamous laws now being discussed by the Assembly are promulgated."

Only Communists who were in the majority in the leadership of the CGT's 6,000,000 members signed the communique, indicating that finally labour, too, was itself splitting apart.—United Press.

It is notified that passengers leaving Hong Kong for the Malayan Union are no longer required to possess valid certificates of vaccination against smallpox.

APPEAL
IN JAVA
DISPUTEBATAVIA, DEC. 2.
DR. FRANK GRAHAM, UNITED STATES MEMBER OF THE UNITED NATIONS GOOD OFFICES COMMITTEE MEDIATING BETWEEN THE DUTCH AND THE REPUBLICANS IN INDONESIA TODAY APPEALED TO BOTH SIDES TO "FULFIL THE FAITH AND HOPES OF MANKIND" BY REACHING A SETTLEMENT AT THE FORTHCOMING DISCUSSIONS ON THE DISPUTE.

Broadcasting from Jogjakarta, the Republican capital of Java, he said: "It is our faith that no irresponsible and extreme groups on either side can prevent these great peoples, by democratic processes, from working out a constitutional framework of national freedom and mutual cooperation."

The United States transport, Renville, on which the discussions will be held, is due in Java waters early on Tuesday.

Dr. Graham said in his appeal today that "no ship has ever come to these waters with a nobler purpose and lifted the hopes of more millions of peoples for the political settlement of a tragic conflict than the Renville on its mission of peace and goodwill for the people of Indonesia, the people of the Netherlands and the people of all nations."—Reuter.

Coastal Forces
Still BusyRangoon, Dec. 2.
Men of the 1,400-ton Mayu formerly the Royal Navy frigate Fal and present flagship of the Burmese Navy, today described the part that Burma's fleet of motor launches was playing in the Government's anti-crime campaign in the Arakan division of the West coast.Tried To
Drive Over
Precipice

Bristol, Dec. 1.

A man who took 100 aspirin tablet and then tried to drive a lorry over the edge of a 100-foot precipice was bound over at Bristol today for attempting to commit suicide.

William Kenneth Neakes, of Bedminster, who pleaded guilty, was said to have told the police: "I felt fed up with things and decided to end it. I took about 100 aspirins and sat in the van until dark. Then I drove to the top of the quarry. I had intended to drive it over, but it became suspended on the wire around the quarry and I scrambled out of the back."

The police found the lorry hanging over the precipice. It was impossible to recover it and it crashed down.—Reuter.

Tests Of
Atomic
WeaponsWASHINGTON, DEC. 1.
THE CONSTRUCTION OF TESTING GROUNDS FOR "ROUTINE" EXPERIMENTS AND TESTS OF ATOMIC WEAPONS HAS BEGUN AT ENIWETOK ATOLL IN THE PACIFIC. THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION ANNOUNCED TODAY.

The Commission stated that Eniwetok Atoll was selected as the site of the installations for all the installations of all available Pacific Islands.

Eniwetok is in the Marshall Islands.

A permanent transfer of the islanders will be necessary. All tests will be carried out under laboratory control conditions and will be subject to strict security regulations as stipulated in the Atomic Energy Act.—Reuter.

Ceylon
Taxes
Increased

COLOMBO, DEC. 1.

TWO FRESH AND INCREASED TAXES, INCLUDING 20 PER CENT LEVY ON BUSINESS PROFITS, WERE ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY BY MR. J. R. JARAWARDENE, THE FINANCE MINISTER, INTRODUCING INTO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THE BUDGET FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1948.

The total estimated revenue is 441,500,000 rupees including 40,000,000 from new sources. The total tax revenue is 379,000,000 rupees, made up of 78,500,000 rupees in direct taxes and 300,500,000 rupees in indirect taxes.

The Finance Minister said the drop in revenue from income and excess profits taxes would be offset as in Britain and India by the introduction of a 20 per cent tax on business profits which was estimated to yield 25,000,000 rupees.

Increased import duties on beer, ale, brandy, whisky, gin, wines, unmanufactured tobacco, cars, motorcycles, perfumery, cosmetics, butter, cheese, confectionery, fresh fruits, jams, jellies, and other goods were estimated to yield 15,000,000 rupees.—Reuter.

Naafi
Raiders
NabbedHamburg, Dec. 1.
Fifty-two members of Hamburg's biggest gang of thieves were arrested in a police criminal investigation department swoop today.

The highly organised gang, which includes respectable businessmen as well as discharged prisoners of war, specialised in raiding British Army canteen stores, and on the proceeds held parties in the city's pleasure district of St. Paul, where the celebrations cost up to 150,000 reichsmarks a head.

The gangsters were reported to have expensively furnished houses and flats.—Reuter.

Stop-Gap
Aid Plan
Approved

Washington, Dec. 1.

The Senate today approved the \$597,000,000 programme for stop-gap aid to France, Italy and Austria.

A voice vote sufficed to select a proposal sponsored by left wing Democrats that administration of the programme be handed over to the United Nations.

Italy is to get \$227,000,000, France \$128,000,000 and Austria \$42,000,000.

The programme still has, however, a considerable way to travel before supplies can start flowing across the Atlantic.

The House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee is writing its own bill.

It voted last week to cut \$108,000,000 from the Administration's plan for European aid and then decided to put back \$38,000,000 of the cut.

Before the vote in the Senate was taken, Senator Claude Pepper (Democrat from Florida) accused the State Department of "appealing Fascism to destroy Communism."

He accused General de Gaulle of being a Fascist and added: "This aid to France will be used to bolster de Gaulle against Communism."

Plan To
Combat
Inflation

LONDON, DEC. 1.

THE GOVERNMENT WILL NEXT YEAR REDUCE BY £180,000,000 THE ANNUAL RATE OF CAPITAL INVESTMENT PROJECTS AS PART OF ITS PROGRAMME AGAINST INFLATION, IT WAS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED TONIGHT.

The reductions are designed principally to provide more coal, steel and manpower for the export industries.

Construction in the building and civil engineering industries will be cut to operate at the annual rate of £700,000,000 at the end of next year instead of the £825,000,000 originally forecast, while plant machinery and vehicles will be cut to an annual rate of £255,000,000 instead of £680,000,000 as originally planned.

Work on cinemas, theatres, sports grounds and racecourses will be allowed only to provide for public safety.—Reuter.

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"BREDERO" Due from Japan, Second half Dec. Loading for Manila/Singapore/Colombo/Port Said/Alexandria/Haifa (direct). Genoa/Marseilles/Antwerp/Rotterdam/Amsterdam/Hamburg/Copenhagen/Gothenburg/Oslo, second half Dec.

"LEOPOLDSKERK" Due from Europe, first week of Jan. 1948. Loading for Manila/Singapore/Colombo/Port Said/Haifa/Genoa/Marseilles/Antwerp/Rotterdam/Amsterdam/Hamburg/Copenhagen/Gothenburg/Oslo, beginning of February 1948.

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Loads	Date	Vessel
Atlantic Coast via Los Angeles	Early Dec.	m.v. "ANDAMAN"
	Late Dec.	m.v. "DONA NATI"
ARRIVALS		
From	Date	Vessel
Pacific Coast	Late Dec.	m.v. "MANGALORE"
Atlantic Coast via Los Angeles	Mid Jan.	m.v. "DONA AURORA"
	February	m.v. "ANDAMAN"
SAILINGS		
For	Date	Vessel
Atlantic Coast via Los Angeles	Mid Jan.	m.v. "DONA AURORA"
	February	m.v. "ANDAMAN"

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BRITAIN'S SALES OF GOLD "UNQUESTIONABLY GRAVE"

London, Dec. 2.
Britain's gross sales of gold, amounting to £48,000,000 and her purchase of £60,000,000 from the International Monetary Fund in November, announced here today, are unquestionably grave, though perhaps no worse than expected.

The figures are regarded in the financial quarters as explaining the warnings given last week by the Australian Prime Minister, Mr. Joseph Chifley, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps, and the Indian Finance Minister, Sir Shunkar Chetty.

Mr. Hugh Dalton, then Chancellor of the Exchequer, disclosed that the drain on Britain was still about £70,000,000 weekly and he described this in serious terms.

Since the £48,000,000 of gold sales in gross, there would be two offsets. One would be the gold received into Britain's central reserve during the month from South Africa, Australia or other gold producing countries in the sterling area, normally believed to average about £7,000,000 a month. The other offset is the dollars which, according to New York advices, the Bank of England has acquired during the month as a result of the technical strength of sterling in private trading.

Gold Reserve

An interesting feature is that Britain has now bought back from the

EXPORTS DECLINE

New York, Dec. 2.
A majority of producers representing 33 major U.S. industries believe the recent decline in American exports will continue.

The National Industrial Conference Board said half of those polled expect the domestic market to offset loss of foreign sales. Machine-tool makers were the most pessimistic over the downward trend.

MAERSK LINE

Notice To Consignees.

The M/V "LAURA MAERSK" having arrived from New York and Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk into Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Optional cargo will be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 8th December, 1947, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 5th December, 1947, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors MESSRS. GODDARD & DOUGLAS.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 1st January, 1948, or they will not be recognized. No insurance will be effected.

JESSEN & CO., Agents

Hong Kong, 1st December, 1947.

MAERSK LINE

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The M/V "OLUF MAERSK" having arrived from New York and Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the HONG KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY'S godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

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WATERMAN STEAMSHIP CORPORATION
S.S. "JOHN B WATERMAN"

Having arrived Hongkong consignees of cargo are hereby notified that all goods have been landed and placed at their risk and expense into the godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd. where delivery may be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the godowns.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the godown where they will be examined in the presence of Messrs. Goddard and Douglas on the 5th & 6th Dec. at 10 a.m.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when examining damaged dutiable goods. All claims against the cargo must be presented to the undersigned within fourteen days of the ship's arrival, or they will not be recognized.

No fire insurance will be effected.

WALLEM & CO., Agents
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

CONSIGNEES PER DODWELL-CASTLE LINE
"NORAH MOLLER"

are hereby notified that their cargo is being discharged into the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co's godown, where it will be at Consignees' risk and subject to the Wharf's terms and conditions of storage, and where delivery may be obtained.

Damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns for examination by Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10 a.m. on 4th December 1947.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamers' godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 5th December 1947, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamers must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 12th December 1947, or they will not be recognized.

No fire insurance will be effected.

DODWELL & CO. LTD., Agents

Hong Kong, 5th November 1947.

Money Market

Reports of a recovery in the Shanghai market caused a quick about-turn in gold prices shortly after the market opened yesterday.

The price had already dropped one and a half points after opening at \$314 a tael before the news came, and the market immediately reversed trend. By closing time the price had climbed back to \$318.25.

There was almost complete inactivity in Plastron yesterday, due to money shortage and general uncertainty, and the price was marked nominal at \$10.35 a 100.

Chinese National Currency futures opened at 38 cents for CN\$10,000. They went up to 38 1/2 cents but eased off to 37 1/2 cents at the close.

Spot was stationary the whole day at 43 cents.

U.S. dollars were a little weaker at \$5.09, and also was Sterling at \$12.70. Australian pounds were again unchanged at \$12.61.

Open market rates in Shanghai were again unchanged yesterday (says Reuter) at CN\$72,000 (buyers) and CN\$74,000 (sellers) for one U.S. dollar, and CN\$222,000 (buyers) and CN\$228,000 (sellers) for Sterling.

H.K. Stock Exchange

Again a quiet market and on the easy side. Closing rates 3.30 p.m.

H.K. Govt. Loans: 4 1/2% Loan 107 1/2, 100 1/2, 101 1/2. Bank of China: 100 1/2, 101 1/2, 102 1/2. Bank of Communications: 100 1/2, 101 1/2, 102 1/2. Bank of East Asia: 100 1/2, 101 1/2, 102 1/2. Bank of India: 100 1/2, 101 1/2, 102 1/2. Bank of Japan: 100 1/2, 101 1/2, 102 1/2. Bank of Korea: 100 1/2, 101 1/2, 102 1/2. Bank of London: 100 1/2, 101 1/2, 102 1/2. Bank of Mexico: 100 1/2, 101 1/2, 102 1/2. Bank of New York: 100 1/2, 101 1/2, 102 1/2. Bank of Paris: 100 1/2, 101 1/2, 102 1/2. Bank of Rome: 100 1/2, 101 1/2, 102 1/2. Bank of San Francisco: 100 1/2, 101 1/2, 102 1/2. Bank of Shanghai: 100 1/2, 101 1/2, 102 1/2. Bank of Singapore: 100 1/2, 101 1/2, 102 1/2. Bank of South Africa: 100 1/2, 101 1/2, 102 1/2. Bank of Sweden: 100 1/2, 101 1/2, 102 1/2. Bank of Switzerland: 100 1/2, 101 1/2, 102 1/2. Bank of Tokyo: 100 1/2, 101 1/2, 102 1/2. Bank of Union: 100 1/2, 101 1/2, 102 1/2. Bank of Victoria: 100 1/2, 101 1/2, 102 1/2. Bank of Western Australia: 100 1/2, 101 1/2, 102 1/2. Bank of Yokohama: 100 1/2, 101 1/2, 102 1/2.

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BOMBAY SILVER & GOLD

Bombay, Dec. 1.
Silver: Ready, per 100 tolas, 162 Rupees, 02 Annas; Forward, per 100 tolas, 162 1/2; Marwar (unofficial), 162 1/2.

Gold: Delivery, per tola, 106, 13; Forward, per tola, 106, 09; Sovereigns unquoted.

One tola is equal to 1/16th of an ounce.—Reuter.

ALEXANDRIA BULLION

Alexandria, Dec. 1.
Gold, per "dihren", 172 piastres; Egyptian Pound 490, Sovereign 347, Turkish Pound 370, Napoleon 370, Dollar (piece de cinq) 490, Silver (piastres) per kilogram 840.—Reuter.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES HOLDING

P. & O. S. S. & A. BILLS OF LADING
Messrs. Goddard & Douglas will attend at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays within the free storage period to survey damaged cargo, and consignees are requested to have their representatives present. Unless consignees representatives are present at the Survey no claims can thereafter be admitted.

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NEW YORK SILVER & GOLD

New York, Dec. 1.
Silver, bar (asked price) 74 1/2 c. Bar gold, per fine ounce (official) \$35; (N.Y. unofficial) \$34 1/2.—Reuter.

ARGENTINE GOLD

Buenos Aires, Dec. 1.
Sovereign, buyers 64.50 Pesos, sellers 66.00; U.S. Eagle 120.50b, 122.00a; Gold bar, gramme, 5.95b, 6.10a.—Reuter.

A BRITISH CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

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Clues Across

1. Common.
2. Light.
3. Inaugural.
4. Roman.
5. Orient.
6. Annular.
7. Seed.
8. Image.
9. Underground.
10. Legal right.
11. Elevate.
12. Pacification.
13. Success.
14. Tell.

Clues Down

1. Cold.
2. Settler.
3. Protruberance.
4. Sea.
5. Vigour.
6. English.
7. Proverb.
8. Ralamb.
9. Cold.
10. Settler.
11. Protruberance.
12. Sea.
13. Vigour.
14. English.
15. Proverb.
16. Ralamb.

Yesterday's Crossword

Across: 1. Pigeon, 4. Pigeon, 7. Eagle, 10. Eagle, 13. Eagle, 16. Eagle, 19. Eagle, 22. Eagle, 25. Eagle, 28. Eagle, 31. Eagle, 34. Eagle, 37. Eagle, 40. Eagle, 43. Eagle, 46. Eagle, 49. Eagle, 52. Eagle, 55. Eagle, 58. Eagle, 61. Eagle, 64. Eagle, 67. Eagle, 70. Eagle, 73. Eagle, 76. Eagle, 79. Eagle, 82. Eagle, 85. Eagle, 88. Eagle, 91. Eagle, 94. Eagle, 97. Eagle, 100. Eagle.

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SS "President Taft" (S. F. Direct) Dec. 30
SS "Brainerd Victory" (via Manila) Jan. 4

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SS "Marine Adder" Dec. 8
SS "General Gordon" Jan. 4

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SS "Scott E. Lester" Dec. 21
SS "Marine Swallow" Dec. 27
SS "President Monroe" Jan. 5

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S.S. "SEA SERPENT"	Dec. 23	Dec. 24	" Okinawa

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"HANYANG" 4 p.m. 6th Dec.
"ANHUI" 4 p.m. 7th Dec.
"NINGHAI" 10 a.m. 7th Dec.
"PAKHOT" 4 p.m. 7th Dec.
"FUKIEN" 4 p.m. 10th Dec.
"FOYANG" D.L. 11th Dec.
"SHENGKING" 4 p.m. 13th Dec.
"FOYANG" 4 p.m. 15th Dec.

ARRIVALS FROM

"ANHUI" Sailing to
"SHENGKING" 7 a.m. 4th Dec.
"FOYANG" 4 p.m. 10th Dec.

CANTON RIVER LINE

"FATSHAN" Sails 1 a.m. 4th Dec.
"WUSUEH" Sails 3 p.m. 6th Dec.
"WUSUEH" Arrives 8 p.m. 7th Dec.

Agents: BLUE FUNNEL LINE

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"MYRTON" 9th Dec.
"ADAST" Mid Dec.
"LAOMEDON" late Dec.

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 3

Closing Times by Air

Airmail for Swatow, Tainan and Amoy

(Reg.) 9 a.m. (Ord.) 9.30 a.m.

Airmail for Manila P.I., Honolulu,

U.S.A. and Canada, (Reg.) 10.30 a.m.

(Ord.) 11 a.m.

Airmail for Manila P.I., (Reg.) 8 p.m.

(Ord.) 8.30 p.m.

Airmail for Canton, Luchow and Kien-
ming; Airmail for Tainan; Airmail for

Amoy, Shantung, Nanking, Hankow,
Tientsin and Peiping, (Reg.) 3 p.m.

(Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

Closing Times by Sea and Train

Canton, 7 a.m.

Manila, Tientsin and Shekhi, 8 a.m.

Manila, Ceylon, East and South Africa

and Aden, 10 a.m. (Ord.) 10.30 a.m.

Manila, 10 a.m.

Nicas, Tientsin and Shekhi, 1 p.m.

Canton, 2 p.m.

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Einstein Group And The Bomb

Princeton, Dec. 2.
A group of the nation's atomic scientists, headed by Prof. Albert Einstein, concluded a three-day closed session today, and it was reported that they soon may issue a statement calling for a change in America's foreign policy in relation to the atomic bomb.

The meeting was attended by 47 members, according to Mr. Everett Minnett, acting Executive Director of the Emergency Committee of Atomic Scientists. He said the list of those invited to the meeting was "restricted."

One report leaking out of the closed meeting said some of the scientists felt Russia may have the bomb by the end of 1948 and that the American Government should change its foreign policy which, the scientist reportedly said, had been based on the belief that the United States has a monopoly on the bomb for at least some years to come.

Another report said some members favour censuring Maj. Gen. Leslie R. Groves for his comment that Russia could not make the atomic bomb for 15 years.—United Press.

Indians Withdraw

Jammu, Dec. 1.

After evacuating all civilians

Indian troops today withdrew

from Kotli, which they had

relieved only last Wednesday.

Indian forces have fallen

back to Jhangar, shortening

their extended supply lines by

30 miles.

Indian Headquarters today

had no confirmation from

Pakistan that tribesmen raiders

had now occupied Kotli.

Royal Indian Air Force Tem-

pests today attacked with

rockets, gun positions near Mir-

pur, South Kashmir hill town

evacuated by the Kashmir State

forces when Indian troops were

battling to their relief. This

was the first reported use of

rocket projectiles in the

Kashmir fighting.—Reuter.

China's UNO Appeal

Havana, Dec. 2.

The head of the Chinese

delegation to the UNO Com-

mittee on Trade and Employ-

ment today said China "is ready

to assume such obligations as

are consistent with her present

economic conditions and her

long-term development plans."

He urged the delegates to take

a realistic view of the economic

situation of the world, adding

that the countries which have

become industrialized will have

a greater part in contributing to

the expansion of world trade.

The Chinese delegate said

China had fought longer than

any of the other Allies and that

her losses were heavier.—As-

sociated Press.

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Dec. 3, Skyways, 3 p.m.
Dec. 3, BOAC, (Capt. Scud-
ding), 2.10 p.m.
Singapore & Bangkok:
Dec. 3, CPA, 3 p.m.
Dec. 3, BOAC, (Capt. Mc-
Gregor), 2.10 p.m.
Dec. 7, CPA, 3 p.m.
Manila:
Dec. 4, CPA, 12 noon.
Shanghai:
Dec. 3, CNAC, (DC4), 10.45 a.m.
Dec. 3, H.K. Airways, (Capt. Ballantine), 3.30 p.m.
Dec. 4, CNAC, (DC4), 10.45 a.m.
Dec. 5, H.K. Airways (Capt. Rieburn), 3.30 p.m.
Dec. 5, CNAC, (DC4), 10.45 a.m.
Dec. 6, CNAC, (DC4), 10.45 a.m.
Salmon:
Dec. 5, Air France, 2.30 p.m.
San Francisco (via Honolulu, Wake, Guam, Manila):
Dec. 3, Pan-American Airways, 12.45 p.m.
San Francisco (via Honolulu, Wake, Guam, Okinawa):
Dec. 4, Pan-American Airways, 4.45 p.m.

DEPARTURES TO

Dec. 3, Skyways, 8 a.m.
Dec. 3, BOAC, (Capt. Kyle), 8 a.m.
Dec. 6, BOAC, (Capt. Gunter), 9 a.m.
Singapore:
Dec. 5, Skyways, (Capt. Nel-
lan), 8 a.m.
Dec. 6, BOAC, (Capt. Mc-
Gregor), 7.30 a.m.
Singapore & Bangkok:
Dec. 5, CPA, 7 a.m.
Dec. 4, CPA, 1 p.m.
Shanghai:
Dec. 3, CNAC, (DC4), 10.45 a.m.
Dec. 4, H.K. Airways, (Capt. Rieburn), 10 a.m. (DC4), 10.45 a.m.
Dec. 6, H.K. Airways, (Capt. Ballantine), 10 a.m.
Dec. 6, CNAC, (DC4), 10.45 a.m.
San Francisco:
Dec. 4, Pan-American Airways, 8 a.m.
Dec. 5, Pan-American Airways, 10 a.m.
Bangkok:
Dec. 6, Pan-American Airways, 2.15 p.m.
Salmon:
Dec. 6, Air France, 7.30 a.m.

Weather Of November

Apur from a deficiency of rainfall,

November showed very little depar-

ture from

